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Record of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, Indiana, from its first meeting in March 1824 to its Special session held on the 31st. day of August 1824, at which time the board was dissilved by limitation of law.

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Record of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County Indiana

At a special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, began and held at the House of James Blair on Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1824, and the Commissioners having their Certificates of election, and having taken the necessary oath, took their Seats.

John Haines Thomas Durham Isaac Chambers)Commissioners Present

1st. Ordered that William W. Kennedy be and is hereby appointed Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County for this Session.

2d. Ordered that Caleb Bales be and is hereby appointed Qister of the County of Vermillion, upon his his giving

bond and security.

3rd. Ordered, that all that part of the County of Vermillion Contained in the following bounds, to wit: beginning at the Wabash River where the line dividing township thirteen and fourteen crosses the same, thence with said line to the line dividing the States of Indiana and Illinois, thence North to the line dividing township fourteen and fifteen, thence East with said line to the Wabash River, thence South with River to the place of beginning, shall Constitute the Township of Clinton, and that the Election in said Township be held in said Township at the House of John Sargeant, in Clinton

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4th. Ordered, that all that part of the County of Vermillion Contained in the following bounds, to wit; beginning at the Wabash River, where the line between townships fourteen & fifteen crosses the same-thence West with said line to the line dividing the States of Indiana and Illinois, thence North with to the Center of township sixteen, thence East with said Central line to the Wabash River, thence South with said River to the place of beginning shall Constitute the township of Helt, and that Elections for said townshipbe held at the House of John Vancamp.

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5th. Ordered that all that part of Vermillion County Contained in the following bounds, towit; beginning at the Wabash River at the Center of Township sixteen, thence West with said Central line to the line dividing the States of Indiana and Illinois, thence North with said line until it strikes the Big Vermillion River, thence East with said river until it empties into the Wabash, thence South with said River to the place of beginning shall constitute the township of Vermillion, and that Elections in said Township be held at the School House on Section Sixteen, in Township Sixteen 6th Ordered that all-that part of Vermillion County Contained in the following bounds to wit: beginning at the Wabash River at the mouth of the Big Vermillion River, thence West with Said River to the line dividing the States of Indiana and Illinois, thence North with said

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line to the line dividing Nineteen and twenty thence East with said line to the Wabash River, thence South with said river to the place of beginning shall Constitute the Township of Highland, and that Elections in said township be held at the House of Jacob Andricks.

7th Ordered that Salmon Quck be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in the Township of Clinton.

8th Ordered that William Bales be and is hereby appointed

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Inspector of Elections in the Township of Melt.

9th. Ordered the John Gardner be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in the Township of Vermillion.

10th Ordered, that Jacob Hines be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in the Township of Highland.

11th Ordered that an Election be held in the Township of Clinton for the purpose of Electing two Justices of the Peace in and for said Township and that the Sheriff proceed to give Notice of the time and place of holding the same.

12th Ordered that an Election be held in the Township of Melt for the purpose of Electing two Justices of the Peace for said township, and that the Sheriff proceed to give Notice of the time and place of holding the same.

13th Ordered that an Election be held in the Township of Vermillion for the purpose of Electing two Justices of the Peace in and for Said Township, and that the Sheriff proceed to give Noticeofthe time and place of holding same.

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14th Ordered that an Election be held in the Township of Highland for the purpose of Electing two Justices of the Peace in and for said Township, and that the sheriff proceed to give Notice of the time and place of holding the same.

15 Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and is hereby

appointed Constable for the Township of Clinton upon his giving bond & security.

16th Ordered that John Harper be and is hereby appointed Constable for the Township of Helt upon his giving bond & security.

17th Ordered that Jacob Custer be and is hereby appointed Constable in and for the Township of Vermillion upon his giving bond & security.

18 Ordered that George Hansucker be and is hereby appointed Constable in and for the Township of Highland, upon his giving bond & Security.

19th Ordered that John Gardner be and is hereby appointed Treasurer of the County of Vermillion upon his giving bond & Security.

20 Ordered that this Board stand adjourned until Nine o clock Wednesday Morning the 24th Inst.

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March Term 1824 Cont.d.

Wednesday Morning March 24, 1824 present as yesterday.

1st. Ordered, that David W. Arnold, Horace Quddington, Rezin Shelby, Andrew Thompson, John Tipton, William Coffin, John Scott, Jesse Higgins, Morgan Depny, Wm. Hedges, John Vannest, William Bayles, James Andrews, James Harper Sr. and James Davis be and are hereby appointed to serve as Grand

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Jurors at the Next May Term of the Circuit Court of Vermillion County.

2d. Ordered, that Jool Dicken, Robert Elliott, James Groenendyke, John Thompson, Simeon Dicken, Isaac Worth, Lewis Zebreskey, Benjamin Shaw, Alexander Bailey, William Rico, Harold Hayes, Amos Reeder, William Hamilton, John Clover, Ralph Wilson, John Winsett, Abraham Moore, John Maxadon, Joseph Dillow, Thomas Matheny, John E. Anderson, Obed Blakesley, John Vancamp, and Joshua Skidmore, be and are hereby appointed to serve as Petit Jurors at the next May term of the Circuit Court of Vermillion County.

3rd. Ordered that Harold Hughes be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Section Sixteen, in Township fourteen North of Range Nine West.

4th Ordered that William Bales be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Section Sixteen, Township fifteen North of Range Nine West

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5th Ordered that James Davis be and is hereby appointed of Section Sixteen Township Sixteen North of Range Nine W. (The Word Superintendent was omitted-)

6th Ordered that William Coffin, be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Section Sixteen in Township Seventeen North of Range Nine West.

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7th Ordered that Horace Luddington be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Section Sixteen Township Eighteen North of Range Nine West.

8th Ordered that Jacob Audrick be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Section Sixteen in Township Nineteen, North of Range Nine West.

9th Ordered that John Vannest be and is hereby appointed Overseer of the Poor in and for the Township of Clinton.

10th Ordered that James Andrews and Augustus Ford be and they are hereby appointed overseers of the Poor in and for the Township of Helt.

11th Ordered that Zevo Worth and John Tipton be and they are hereby appointed overseers of the Poor in and for the Township of Vermillion.

12th Ordered that John Haines and Wm. Conger be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of the Poor in and for the Township of Highland.

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13th Ordered that John Collett be and is hereby appointed Agent. for the purpose of laying out a County seat for the County of Vermillion and also for the purpose & selling such lots as were donated by John Justice and George Minor for the use of said County of Vermillion and such lands as were by them donated as more fully appears by their bonds,

upon his giving bond and security, and Josephus Collett and William Fulton are accepted of as his security.

14th Ordered that Alexander Bailey be and is hereby appointed collector of State & County tax, upon his giving bond and security.

15th Ordered that James Blair be and is hereby appointed Agent for the Library for the County of Vermillion, and he is hereby authorized to receive from the Agent appointed to make sale of the lots at the County Seat of said County all moneys which May be due and coming to said County for the use of a Library, upon his giving bond and security.

Ordered that this board stand adjourned until Thursday Morning the 25th Inst at 9 oclock A. M.

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Thursday Morning, Board met agreeable to adjournment, present same as yesterday.

1st Ordered that Henry Anderson sheriff of Parke County be and is hereby allowed the sum of eight dollars for his service in Notifying the Commissioners appointed by the State Government to locate the Seat of Justice of Vermillion County, out of any Monies in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

2d. Ordered that Robert Sturgus be and is hereby allowed the sum of Sixteen dollars for his Services as Commissioners

in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, out of any Monies not otherwise appropriated.

3d. Ordered that Samuel M. Caldwell be and is hereby allowed the sum of Sixteen dollars for his Services as Commissioner in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, out of any Monies not otherwise appropriated.

4th Ordered that William Pugh be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for his services as a commissioner in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County out of any Money Not otherwise appropriated.

5th Ordered that William McIntosh be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for his services as a Commissioner in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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6th Ordered that William Fulton be and is hereby allowed the sum of thirty five dollars, for his services as sheriff in organizing the County of Vermillion out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

7th Ordered that William Fulton be and is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for obtaining a copy of the law regulating the duties sheriffs in New Counties, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

8 Ordered that James Blair be and is hereby allowed

the sum of four dollars for the use of room for County purposes, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

9th The report of the commissioners appointed by the state to locate the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, and the bonds of donation accompanying the same being read and approved of. Ordered, that the same be entered on record in the Recorder's office of Vermillion County.

10th. Ordered that John Collett agent for the County of Vermillion County be and is hereby authorized to receive a deed from John Justice, Josephus Collett and Stephen S. Collett for all that part of the West half of the South West quarter of Section twenty six in Township Number Seventeen, North of Range Nine West which May be South of the Little Vermillion Creek, should the same contain more or less.

11th Ordered that John Tipton be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Section Sixteen, in Township Seventeen, North of Range Nine West.

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12th Ordered, that an order of this Board appointing Alexander Bailey collector of the State and County tax, be and the same is hereby vacated.

13th Ordered that William Fulton be and is hereby appointed

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Collector of the State and County tax in and for the County of Vermillion, upon his giving bond and security, and Ludlow Ludwick, John Tipton and John Justice are approved as his security in a bond of two thousand dollars.

14th Ordered that John Haines be and is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars for three days services as commissioner for the county of Vermillion out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

15th Ordered that Isaac Chambers be and is hereby allowed the sum of Six dollars for three days services as a commissioner for the County of Vermillion out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

16th Ordered that Thomas Durham be and is hereby allowed the sum of Six dollars for three days services as a Commissioner for the County of Vermillion, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered, that this Board stand adjourned until the Next May Session

May Session Signed

Attest John Hain)
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Wm. W. Kennedy, Clerk Isaac Chambers) Commissioners
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Tho. Durham)

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May Session 1824.

At a meeting of the board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, at their May Session 1824, began and held at the home of James Blair, on Monday the 10th. day of May.

John Haines, Thomas Durham, Isaac Chambers) Commissioners Present.

Ordered that the Board stand adjourned until 4 oclock P. M. to meet at the house of Josephus Collett at Vermillion Mills.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Thomas Durham) Comms. Isaac Chambers) present.

Ordered that the Suplicate of Caleb Bales is hereby accepted as listor for the County of Vermillion

Ordered that John Beard is assessed the sum of Seven dollars for each Ferry by him returned.

Ordered that the Ferry returned by Thomas Filson be and the same is hereby assessed to Seven dollars.

Ordered that the Clerk list all property liable to taxation for County purposes to the full amount allowed by law. All Tavern Licenses are hereby established at five dollars

Ordered that the Bonds given by John Jester & George Minor donors to the County of Vermillion by delivered to said donors, they having Executed Deeds in feesimple for the [Convyance] Conveyance of the lands therein mentioned.

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Ordered that the seat of Justice be and the same is hereby Known and designated as the Town of Newport, and that the lots in said Town be laid off according to the following form. Viz Lots Sixty six feet in front and one hundred and eighty one & one half feet in depth, the Main Street to be one hundred feet in breadth, all other streets Eighty feet the alleys running North and South to be thirty three feet, those East & West Sixteen, and that the sale of lots take place on the first Monday in June next at the Public Square in said Town, one fifth of the purchase Money to be paid in hand, the residue in four semi-annual instalments, and one half of the lots donated to the County only shall be offered at said time

Ordered that the agent of Vermillion County, be and is hereby authorized to convey unto George Miner his heirs and assigns forever two lot in said Town of Newport on the land donated by said Miner to the County of Vermillion, one to be selected by himself, the other by the Agent for said County

Ordered that all that part of Vermillion County contained in the following bounds, to wit; beginning at the Wabash River where the line dividing the counties of Vermillion & Vigo Crosses said River, thence West with said line to the line dividing Sections thirty two and thirty

three of town 14 North of Range Nine West thence North to the center stake between Sections 16 & 17 town 14 Range Nine, thence East to the Wabash River,

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thence South to the place of beginning, be and is hereby constituted the first road district

Ordered that Rufus Brown be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of the first road district.

Ordered that all that part of Vermillion contained in the following bounds, towit; beginning at the county line where the line between Sections 32 & 33 strikes the same, thence West with said line, thence West with said line to the line dividing Sections 31 & 36 thence North with said Section line to the North West corner on the line dividing Sections 19 & 24. thence East with the Section of 19 to the North East corner of Section 20 Town 14 Range 9 West thence South to the place of beginning, be and is hereby constituted the second road district.

Ordered that Solomon Luck be and is hereby appointed supervisor of the Second road district

Ordered that this board stand adjourned until tomorrow Morning at Nine oclock.

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May Term 1824 Tuesday The Board met pursuant to adjournment, present same as yesterday.

Ordered that part of Vermillion County contained in the following bounds, to wit; beginning at the line between the Counties of Vigo & Vermillion where the line between Ranges 9 & 10 strikes the same, thence West to the line dividing the State of Indiana & Illinois, thence North to the North West corner of Section 22 in Town 14 North range 10 West, thence East with said section line to the North West corner of Section 24 in Town 14 North range 10 West, thence South with said range line to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected the 3rd. road district.

Ordered that William Fulton be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of the third road district.

Ordered that all that part of the County of Vermillion Contained in the following bounds, towit; beginning at the center of Section 15. or to so near thereto as to include the road leading to Sangaman, thence West to the line dividing Sections 16 & 17 Town 14 North range 9 West, thence North to the line dividing Township 14 & 15, thence East with said line to the Wabash River, thence South to the place of beginning, shall Constitute the fourth road district.

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Ordered that John Geer be and is hereby appointed Supervisor for the fourth road district.

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Ordered that all that part of Vermillion County contained in the following bounds, towit, beginning at or so near the center stake between Sections 16 & 17 so as to include the sangaman road, thence thence West to the range line, thence North to the line between Townships 14 & 15- thence East to the line between sections 4 & 5 Town 14. Range 9 West, thence South to the place of beginning, shall constitute the fifth road district.

Ordered that Jesse Higgins be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of the fifth road district.

Ordered that all that part of Vermillion County Contained in the following bounds, towit; beginning at the center stake between Sections 13 & 18 on the range line or so near as to include the Sangaman road, thence West to the State line between the States of Indiana & Illinois, thence North to the line between town 14 & 15- thence East to the line dividing Range 9 & 10, thence South with said line to the place of beginning, shall constitute the sixth road district

Ordered that Cuthbert Spangler be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of the sixth road district.

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On petition of a number of the Citizens of Vermillion Township for a road leading from John Esrays on the line between Sections fifteen & sixteen or as near as convenient, to the North East corner of Section 9. in T. 16 R. 9. thence on a Straight line or as near as the ground will admit to the Main Street of the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, Ordered that Alexander Moorehead. William Manley, and Richard Hayworth be and are hereby appointed Viewers, to view and lay out said road after being sworn, and that they make their return to this Board at their next session to be held on the Second Monday of August Next.

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Ordered that all that part of Vermillion County contained in the following bounds, towit; beginning on the North line of town 14 on the Wabash River, thence North with said river to the line dividing Sections 15 & 22, thence West to the State line, thence on a direct line to the North East corner of Samuel Angeer's land, thence to the North East corner of Obadiah Blakesleys lands, thence South to the North line of town 14, thence East to the place of beginning, shall constitute the seventh road district

Ordered that Samuel Rinson be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of the seventh road district.

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Ordered that all that part of Vermillion County Contained in the following bounds, towit; beginning at the North East Corner of Obadiah Blakesleys lands thence South to the old Salt lick road, thence with the Meanderings of said road to the North corner of Section one, in Town Sixteen, thence to the North West corner of Samuel Angeers lands, thence to the North East corner of the same, thence South East to the place of beginning shall constitute the eight road district.

Ordered that John Vancamp be and is hereby appointed Supervisor for the eight road district

Ordered that all that part of Vermillion County contained in the following bounds, to wit, beginning at the old Salt lick road South of Obadiah Blakesleys East line, thence due South to the Township line dividing Town 14 & 15 thence West to the State line, thence North to the North west corner in Sec. 4. T. 15. R 10, thence Eastto the old Salt lick road, thence with said road to the beginning, shall constitute the Ninth road district,

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Ordered that Jacob Castleman be and is hereby appointed Supervisor for the Ninth road district.

Ordered that all that part of Vermillion County Contained in the following bounds, to wit, beginning at the

line between Sections 15 & 22, on the Wabash River, thence West to the line dividing fifteen and sixteen, thence North with the line dividing 15 & 16 to the Little Vermillion Creek, thence East with said Creek to the Wabash River, thence South with said river to the beginning shall constitute the tenth road district.

Ordered that Joseph Dillow be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of the tenth road district

Ordered, that all that part of Vermillion County, contained in the following bounds, towit; beginning at the South East corner of Section 16 T. 16 N. range 9 W thence West with said line to the State line, thence with the State line until a line bearing East will divide Sections 9 & 16 T. 17 R. 9 W. thence to the Wabash River, thence South with said river to the mouth of the Little Vermillion river, thence with the Little Vermillion to the Town of Newport, shall Constitute the Eleventh road district.

Ordered that Matthew Stokes be and is hereby appointed Supervisor for the Eleventh road district.

Ordered that all that part of Vermillion County in the following bounds, towit; beginning at the line dividing Sections 9 & 16 at the Wabash river, thence West with said line to the State line, thence North to the Big Vermillion, thence East with said Vermillion to the

Wabash River, thence South with said river to the place of beginning, shall constitute the twelfth road district

Ordered that John Tipton be and is hereby appointed Supervisor for the Twelfth road district

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Ordered that Robert Sturgers be and is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars for his services as Commissioner in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Samuel M. Caldwell be and is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars for his services in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Pugh & William McIntosh be and they are hereby allowed the sum of ten dollars each for their services as Commissioners in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On the application of James Blair for a Ferry across the Wabash River on the West fraction of Section 34 T. 19 R. 9 W, Ordered that said Ferry be and is hereby established, and that the Tax on the said Ferry is assessed at Three dollars for the present year.

Ordered that the following rates for ferriage be

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and is hereby established for the present year
Each Wagon and five horses Seventy five cents
Each Wagon and four horses Sixty two & a half cents
Each Wagon and two horses Thirty Seven & a half cents
Each Man & horse twelve and a half cents
Each person traveling on foot Six & a fourth cents
Each head of Meat Cattle over on year old four cents,
Each Hog, sheep or goat two

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cents, Each person traveling with with Wagons except those belonging to the Wagon six and one fourth cents, Each Wagon and three horses, fifty cents.

On application of John Gardner for a ferry across the Wabash river on the West half of the North West quarter of Section fifteen in Township Seventeen North of range Nine West, Ordered that the said ferry be and is hereby Established and the tax on said ferry is assessed at three dollars for the present year.

On the petition of a number of citizens for a public road commencing at the half mile stake, on the North line of Section 16 T. 17 N. R 9 W, thence to the House of John Tipton thence to the State line in Township 17 North, at a point where the present road leading to the Vermillion Salt works now crosses said State line, ordered that

Alexander Moorehead, Benjamin Show and Jacob Custer be and they are hereby appointed Viewers, to view and lay out said road after being sworn, and that they make their return to this board at its next Session on the second Monday in August next.

Ordered, that James Blair be and is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars for the use of a room for the Circuit Court at its May term out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Caleb Bales be and is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars for his services as listor of the County of Vermillion out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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On petition of sundry citizens for a road to commence at the half mile stake on the North line of Section 16 in T. 17 N. R. 9 W thence to the Mill seat on the Big Vermillion Creek owned by James Groenendyke, thence to the Northwest corner of Section No. 8 in T. 18 N. R. 9 W. thence East to intersect the road leading from the Army Ford of Big Vermillion Northward at or near the North East corner of Section No 8. T 18 N. R. 9 W. Ordered that John Gardner Jacob Andricks and John Armor be and are hereby appointed viewers to view and lay out said road after being sworn,

and that they make their return to this board atits next session on the Second Monday in August next.

Ordered that the Township of Highland shall constitute the Thirteenth road district

Ordered that Horace Luddington be and is hereby appointed Supervisor for the thirteenth road district.

On a petition of a number of citizens of Vermillion County for a road leading from a run called Sugar run passing between John Collett & Joseph Dellow from thence the nearest & best way to the North East corner of Section No. 9 in T. 16 N. R. 9 W thence the Nearest & best way to Joseph Colletts Mills on Little Vermillion Creek.

Ordered that John Justice, George Miner and Thomas Filson be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view and lay out said road after being sworn, and that they make their return to this board at is session onthe Second Monday in August next.

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On petition of a Number of Citizens to vacate the road leading from Helt's prairie North to the Big Vermillion, from John Esrays North to the little Vermillion, said petition being read, it is ordered that it be continued until the next Session of this board.

Ordered that Elections hereafter in the Township of

Helt be held at the House of Obadiah Blakesley,

Ordered that the following be and they are hereby established as Tavern rates for the present year. Brandy, rum and Wines, thirty seven & a half cents per half pint, Whiskey twelve & a half cents per half pint, Victuals per meal twenty five cents, Horse feed on oats or corn twelve and a half cents, Horse per night on oats or Corn and Hay, thirty seven and a half cents, lodging per night twelve and a half cents.

Ordered, that all non-resident lands be taxed as second rate lands.

Ordered that Augustus Ford be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar & fifty cents for warning hands to work on the roads, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Thoman Durham be and hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, for warning hand to work on the roads, out of any money in Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that this Board stand adjourned until to morrow Morning at 8 o'clock.

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May Term 1824 Wednesday Wednesday Morning

Board met agreeable to adjournment.

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The Grand and Petit Jurors being duly selected for the present year were deposited in a box prepared for that purpose

Ordered that William Fulton be and is hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for his Services as Sheriff out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Board Meet on the 5th day of June next for the purpose making and constructing a plan for the public buildings of the county and that the Clerk Notify John Haines of said meeting.

Ordered that Thomas Durham and John Haines be allowed the sum of Two dollars each for one days service in intructing the agent of said County out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Thomas Durham and Isaac Chambers be allowed the sum of six dollars each for three days services as Commissioners at the present Session out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that John Haines be allowed the sum of two dollars for his services as a commissioner at the present Session, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that license to vend foreign merchandize for the present year be and they are hereby established at Ten dollars.

Ordered that William W. Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of thirty five dollars for his services as Clerk, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Grand Jury be allowed the sum of Seventy five cents each for one days service at the May Term of the Circuit Court, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Alexander Bailey be allowed the sum of one dollar for his service as Baliff at the May Term of the Circuit Court, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Geo. R. C. Sullivan be and is hereby allowed the sum of Ten dollars for his services as Prosecuting Attorney at the May Term of the Circuit Court, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William W. Kennedy be allowed the sum of Ten dollars for extra services as Clerk in Criminal Cases until his successor be duly qualified in his Stead out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that this Board stand adjourned until Saturday the 5th. day of June to meet at Josephus Colletts.

Signed

Attest Isaac Chambers) Commissioners
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Wm. W. Kennedy Clerk. Thomas Durham)

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June Special Session A. D. 1824.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, held on the 5th day of June 1824 agreeable to adjournment, John Haines Thomas Durham and Isaac Chambers) Commissioners Present

Ordered that proposals be received by this Board on Saturday the 26th of June inst. for the building of a Court House for said County of the following description, Thirty six feet in length, and twenty four feet in depth, containing two Jury Rooms to be furnished with a Window of fifteen lights, and a door opening from each into the Court room. and that the Court room be of the following description, viz. allowing eight feet for a passage between the Court and Jury rooms, balance of sixteen feet to be finished, laid off and worked in a Semi Circular form in a Workman like manner with seats for the Judges, bar and Jury, with bannisters to seperate the said Court and Jury rooms eight feet, one from the other across said Court House at the

distance of eight feet from said Jury rooms, Except so much as may be necessary for the admission of persons in and to the bar and Court, which said Court room is to be furnished with three Windows of fifteen lights each and two good doors of which the following is a plat

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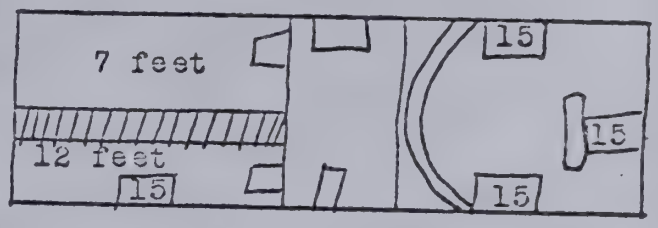

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to be paid out of any money arising from the sale of lots at the seat of Justice of said County not otherwise appropriated, and should said work not be undertaken at said time it will be let out by. pieces to different persons, said building is to be erected on the South East Corner of the Public Square at the seat of Justice of said County, and of good substantial frame, of a ten feet story, covered with joint shingle, and said frame is to be settled on a sufficient Number of Eighteen inch blocks two feet long

Ordered that the clerk give notice of the reception of said proposals in at least four of the most public places in said County,

Ordered that William Williams be and is hereby app-

ointed Superintendent of Section 16 in Township Eighteen North of Range ten West.

Ordered that this Board stand adjourned to meet on Saturday the 26 day of June, inst. at the House of Josephus Collett.

	Signed	
Attest	John Haines	
Wm. W. Kennedy.	Thomas Durham	Commissioners
Clerk.	[illegible]	
	Isaac Chambers	

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June Special Session A. D. 1824

At a special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County held on the 26 day of June A. D. 1824

John Haines Thomas Durham Isaac Chambers) Commissioners Present.

The business of the Meeting being made Known by reading the order at the last session, and the several being considered, it is allowed that the proposal of John Justice to erect and put up said house for the sum of Three hundred and forty five dollars, he doing all the hauling and seasoning of the materials, would be most conducine to the interests of the county, therefore it is ordered and allowed that the said John Justice be the undertaker of the eracting a temporary Court House for the

county of Vermillion on the plan and at the place designated by an order of this Board at its present session, and a plan of which is hereto attached, the materials are to be furnished at the Mills of Josephus Collett on Little Vermillion Creek, being all Necessary plank, studding and braces, upon his entering into a bound [Bond] with security for the faithful performance of his contract on or before the first day of November 1824

Ordered that John Justice is hereby authorized to receive from Josephus Collett all plank, studding and braces with all necessary latches, butts and screws for for the erection and completion of the temporary Court house for Vermillion County,

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Ordered that John Justice be and is hereby authorized to receive from Josephus Collett all necessary glass and one door lock necessary for the erection and completion of the temporary Court house of Vermillion County.

Ordered that Josephus Collett and William Fulton be and they are hereby approved of, as security of John Justice for the erecting of the temporary Court house of Vermillion County.

Ordered that the agent of Vermillion County be and is hereby authorized to sell at private sale all lots be-

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longing to the County, which have been offered for sale and remain unsold.

Ordered that this Board stand adjourned until the second Monday in August next.

		John Hain)	
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Attest	Signed	Thomas Durham)	Commissioners
		)	
Wm. W. Kennedy		Isaac Chambers)	

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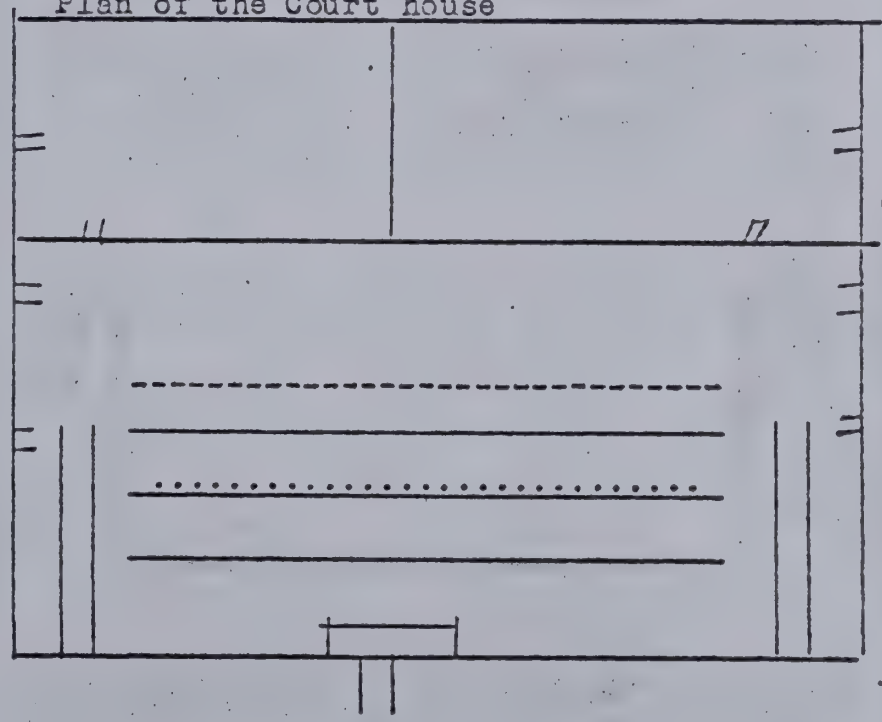
Plan of the Court house



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August Session 1824

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County. On the Second Monday of August 1824.

John Hain)
Thos. Durham) Commissioners
Isaac Chambers) Present.

Ordered that the road beginning at Sugar run thence N. 75 W. 30 P. 19 lks. thence 85° W. 28 Poles, thence 80 W. 25 P. thence N. 26 W. 14 P. 14 lks. thence N. 29 W. 17 P. thence N. 49° 30' W. 32 P. thence N. 69 W. 21 P. thence S. 81 W. 25 P. 19 lks. thence S. 78 W. 38 P. 2 lks. thence N. 81 W. 90 P. thence N. 77 W. 8 P. 18 lks thence N. 35 W. 27 P. 31lks. thence N. 10 W. 36 Poles. thence N. 41 W. 721 P. 6 lks. thence N. 37 W. 34 P. thence N. 56 W. 736 P. thence S. 87 W. 8 P. 14 links, thence N. 69 W. 30 P. thence N. 57 W. 34 P. thence N. 39 W. 52 P. thence N. 88 W. 28 P. thence S 40 W. 29 P. 5 lks, thence S. 88 W. 22 P. 18 lks, thence N. 72 W. 184 P. thence N. 37 W. 60 P. thence N. 12° 30' W. 37 P. 14 lks. thence N. 23 W. 35 P. 18 lks. thence N. 15 W. 27 P. 10 lks. thence N. 79 W. 12 P. 2 lks thence N. 68 W. 24 P. thence N. 3 W. 12 P. thence N. 12 W. 12 P. thence N. 37 W. 30 P. thence N. 57 W. 18 P. thence N. 79 W. 19 P. to the Little Vermillion River-thence 10 P. 22 lks to <u>to</u> Josephus Colletts Mills, the whole distance being

6 miles 4 rods & 3 lks. be and the same is hereby established and that the Supervisors of roads proceed to open the same at least thirty three feet wide, the same being according to the report of the viewers. (The degree 8° in most cases was omitted)

Ordered that C. G Castleman be and is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars for his services as surveyor of the above road, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(The Little Vermillion Creek heretofore mentioned same as little Verm. River)

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Ordered that John Justice, Thomas Filson & George Miner be and they are hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents each for their services as viewers of the foregoing road, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William W. Kennedy & Eli Thornton be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Seventy five cents per each day for one days services as chain bearers on the foregoing road, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Daniel Dillow be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for two days ser-

vices as blazer on the foregoing road, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the road commencing on the south bank of the little Vermillion river, thence 56° E. 8 P. 16 lks, thence S. 94 P. thence S. 22 E. 14 P. 8 lks. thence S. 5 W. 328 P. 24 lks, thence S. 294 P to the S. E. corner of Sec. 9 T. 16 N. R 9 W. thence S. 365 P. 20 lks thence S. 51 E. 32 P. thence S. 15 W. 75 P. thence S. 30 W. 18 P. 10 lks, thence S. 30 P. thence S. 32° 30' W. 70 P. thence S. 22 W. 83 P.9lks to the Section line dividing Sec. 16 & 21 in T. 16 N. R. 9 W. or to John Essrys the whole distance being 4 miles, one quarter 53 rods & 37 links, be and the same is hereby established, and that the supervisors of roads proceed to open the same at least thirty three feet wide, the Same being according to the report of the viewers

Ordered that William Manly and Richard Heyworth be and they are hereby allowed the sum of one dollar each for their services on the above road, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Henry Nichols & Isaac Hollingsworth be and are hereby allowed the sum of one dollar each for their services as chain bearers on the above road, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Wm. Hollingsworth be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for his services as blazer on the above road out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that C. G. Castleman be allowed the sum of two dollars & fifty cents for his services as Surveyor of the above road, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

On the petition of sundry citizens of Vermillion County for a road beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Sec. 15 T. 16 R. 10 thence the nearest and best way to collett's Mills on the little Vermillion river, Ordered that Carter Hollingsworth, Henry Nichols and Peter Clover be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view and lay out said road after being sworn and that they make their return to this Board at its next Session to be held on the second Monday in November Next.

On the petition of sundry citizens to vacate that part of the road leading from Clinton to the 22 mile stake or tree on the state line between the Sates of Indiana and Illinois which lies between Dupnys river and the said 22 Mile stake and for a review of the same, Said petition being read, it is ordered that the same be continued until the first day of the next session of this Board.

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The report of the viewers of a road commencing at the center stake on the North line of Section 16 T. 17 R. 9 W-thence to the mill seat on the Big Vermillion river owned by James Groenendyke, thence to the North West corner of Sec. 8 T. 18 R. 9 W. thence East to intersect the road leading from the Army ford on Big Vermillion northward at or near the North West Corner of Sec 8 T. 18 R. 9 W. being read for confirmation and objected to before recording, Ordered that Jacob Custer, John Lamb & Isaac Coleman Josephus Collett & Alexander Moorehead be and are hereby appointed Reviewers, to review and lay out said road so far as it runs through the East half of the South West quarter of Sec. 8 T 17 N. R 9 W. and that they meet on the 28th day of August 1824 for the purpose of reviewing said road. and ascertain the damage which may be sustained by opening it as now laid out, through said said half quarter of land, and that they make their return under oath to this Board at its next session on the second Monday in November next.

Ordered that John Gardner, Jacob Andricks & John Amour be and they are hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents each for two days services on the above road, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that George B. Hansucker, Robert Bamford & Jacob Hain by [be] and they are hereby allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents each for two days services on the above road as chain bearers, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars and fifty cents for services as Surveyor of the above road, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Wm. W. Kennedy be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for sationery, out of any money Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the report of the viewers of the road commencing at the center stake on the North line of Section 16 T. 17 N. R 9 W. from thence 31° W. 124 P. thence N. 46° W. 44 P.- thence N. 60° W. 52 P. thence N. 87° W. 26. P. thence W. 150 P. thence N. 30° W. 74 P- thence N. 87° W. 129 P. 12 lks. thence S. 14° 30' 48 P. thence to John Tiptons, thence S. 86° W. 35 P. 5 lks. thence N. 70° 30' W. 106 P.- thence N. 85 W. 54 P. thence N. 45° W 62 P thence S. 58° W. 104 P lks- thence S. 60° W 20 P. thence S. 81° W. 68 P thence S. 86° W. 44 P. 17 lks. thence S. 80 W 44 P. 14 links-thence N. 1° 30' W. 62. P. H16 lks. thence N. 85° W. 68 P; and believe the same will be of public use

and utility, be and the same is hereby confirmed and that the supervisors of roads proceed to open the same, at least thirty three feet wide.

Ordered that Benj. Shaw and Jacob Custer be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Seventy five cents each for their services on the above road, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Durham Hood John Cleveland and Charles Hood be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Seventy five cents each for their services as chain bearers and Markers on the above road out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars & seventy five cents for his services as surveyor of the above road, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that this Board Stand adjourned until 9 o clock tomorrow Morning

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Tuesday Morning,

Board met pursuant to adjournment as yesterday,

On the application of S. S. Collett for a Ferry across the Wabash river on the W. Fr. N. W. ¼ Sec. 32 T. 17 N. R. 9 W. Ordered that said Ferry be and is hereby established, and that the tax on said Ferry for this year

is assessed at three dollars.

On petition of sundry Citizens of Highland Township for a road to commence at the Wabash landing on the East of the house formerly occupied by Eleck Steward, running from thence to the N. W. Corner of Sec. 16 T. 18 N. R. 9. W. running from thence West to the state line, Ordered that Avrman D. Palmer, David W. Arnold and George Hicks be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view and lay out said road after being duly sworn, and that they make their return to this board at its next session, to be held on the second Monday of November Next.

On the petition of a number of Ciizens for a road lead-in from Josephus Collett's Mills on little Vermillion Creek, by the house of Ambrose Phelps to the center of Sec. 16 T. 17 N R 9 W; Ordered that Alexander Moorehead, Benjamin Shaw and Josephus Collett be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and lay out said road after being sworn, and that they make their return to this Board at its next Next session, to be held on the Second Monday of November next.

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On petition of Sundry Citizens for a road beginning at the North half mile stake of Sec. 16. T. 17 N. R 9 W and running South to the little Vermillion at Jacob Custer's

thence the nearest and best way to intersect the road at Mr. Stake's, that runs by Mr. Ezras to Clinton, Ordered that William Coffin, Isaac Coleman, Alexander Moorehead be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view and lay out said road after being duly sworn, and that they Make their returns to this Board at its next session to be held on the second Monday of November Next.

On the petition of Sundry Citizens for a road to Commence at Josephus Collett's Mills on the Little Vermillion, from thence the nearest & best way to intersect the road leading to the salt works, at or near the house of John Tipton, Ordered that John Tipton, Andrew Thompson & Erwin Digby be and they are hereby appointed to view said road after being sworn, and that they make their return to this Board at its next session to be held on the second Monday in November Next.

Ordered that Suppley Butterfield be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Section 16 in Township twenty North. Range ten West

Ordered that John Tipton be and is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars and Harold Hayes the sum of fifty cents for their services as return Judges of the Election of County officers held in March last

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Ordered that Josephus Collett be and is hereby allowed the sum of Sixty two dollars and seventy one and a half cents for lumber furnished the County, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Britton be and is hereby allowed the sum of twenty dollars for his services as surveyor in laying of the Town of Newport, out of any money arising from the sale of lots in said town not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Collett be and is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars and eighty seven & a half cents for provisions furnished the hands in laying of the Town of Newport, out of any moneys arising from the sale of lots in said Town not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Thomas Vansickle be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar, for one days service in laying out the Town of Newport, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Josephus Collett, John Justice and Wm. W. Kennedy by [be] and they are hereby allowed the sum of six dollars each for services in laying out the Town of Newport, out of any money arising out of sale of lots in said Town, not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Thomas Durham Isaac Chambers and John

Hain be and they are hereby allowed the sum of four dollars each for their Services as Commissioners two days at a special session held in June last, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that William W. Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars for his services as Clerk of the Board of Commissioners until the August session 1824, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Solomon Lusk, Joseph Schooling and John Gardner and John Hain be and are hereby allowed the sum of one dollar each for their services as return Judges at the Annual Election held on the 1st Monday in August 1824, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Fulton be and is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars for his services as sheriff to this time, to the Board of Commissioners, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Bales be and is hereby appointed supervisor of roads, in Road District No. first in place of Rufus Brown decs.

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Ordered that John Cunningham be and is hereby appointed superintendent of Section 16 in Township 19 North, Range 10 West.

Ordered that Josephus Collett be and is hereby authorized to provide for the County of Vermillion a paper case and Table on as cheap a plan as the same can be procured.

Ordered that all papers relating to the title of the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, be recorded in the Recorder's office of said County.

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Ordered that Thomas Durham, Isaac Chambers and John Hain be and they are hereby allowed the sum of four dollars each for their services as Commissioners at the August Session of this Board, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that this Board stand adjourned until the 2d Monday in November next, to meet at the Clerks office in the Town of Newport,

	Thomas Durham)	
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Attest signed	John Hain)	Commissioners
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Wm W. Kennedy, Clerk.	Isaac Chambers)	

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At a special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County held on the 31st day of August 1824 John Hain Thomas Durham Isaac Chambers} Commissioners Present

It appearing by the code of 1824 that the office of Commissioners of said County, will expire by limitation of law on the first day September next, and there not being a sufficient number of Commissioned Justices of of the Peace in this County to do and perform County business according to the law approved of the 31st day of January 1824 and a special Meeting of the Board of commissioners of said County being deemed necessary. It is therefore ordered that an Election be held in each Township in the County of Vermillion on Saturday the eight day of September next for the purpose of Electing two Justices of the Peace in and for each Township in said County and that the Sheriff give immediate of the same. (The word Notice is omitted)

Ordered that the agent be and is hereby authorized to cut down all the timber that may-in any manner endanger the Public Buildings.

Ordered that John Justice be and is hereby allowed the sum of One hundred dollars, for and on account of his contract for the building of the Court house of Vermillion County out of any money arising from the sale of lots in the Town of Newport not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Fergus Clements be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for one day and a half service at clearing the Public Square, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that Eli Thornton be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for his services warning Thomas Durham of the present special Session out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Josephus Collett be and is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars for lumber furnished the County, out of any money arising from the sale of lots in the Town of Newport not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Justice furnish the Court House with a Table sufficient for the bar and clerk and that the same be paid for out of any money arising from the sale of lots in the Town of Newport Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Hain, Thomas Durham & Isaac. Chambers be allowed the sum of two dollars each for their services at this meeting out of any Money inthe Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Wm. W. Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of five dollars for his services to the Board of Commissioners in full of all claims against them to their

dissolution by law on the first day of September 1824, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered, that this Board being dissolved by limitation of law, that the same stand adjourned, Sine die.

		John Hain)	
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Attest.	Signed	Thomas Durham)	Commissioners
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Wm. W. Kennedy, Clerk.		Isaac Chambers)	

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Amount of orders drawn by the Commissioners of Vermillion County, upon the Treasury from their organization on the 23rd day of March 1824 until their dissolution by law on the first of September 1824

Wm. W. Kennedy, Clerk.

Orders drawn at March Special Session 1824.

Ordered that Henry Anderson Sheriff of Parke County be and is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars for his services in Notifying the Commissioners appointed by the State Goverment to locate the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Robert Sturgess be and is hereby allowed

the sum of sixteen dollars for his services as Commissioner in in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Samuel M. Caldwell be and is hereby allowed the sum of sixteen dollars for his services as Commissioner in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, out of any Money in the Treasury, Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Pugh be and is hereby allowed the sum of twenty for his services as Commissioner in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that William McIntosh be and is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for his services as Commissioner in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Fulton be and is hereby allowed the sum of thirty five dollars for his services as sheriff in organizing the County of Vermillion, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Wm Fulton be and is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for obtaining a copy of the laws regulating the duties of Sheriff in New Counties, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that James Blair be and is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars for theuse of room for County purposes, out of any Money in Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Hain be and is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars for three days services as Commissioner for the County of Vermillion out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Isaac Chambers be and is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars for two days services as commissioner of Vermillion County, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Thos. Durham be and is hereby allowed the sum of Six dollars for two days services as Commissioner of Vermillion County, out of any Money Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Robert Sturgus be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for his services as Commissioner in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Samuel M. Caldwell be and is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars for his services as Commissioners in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County,

out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Wm Pugh & Wm McIntosh be and they are hereby allowed the sum of ten dollars for their services in locating the seat of Justice of Vermillion County, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Blair be and is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars for the use of a room for the Circuit Court at its May Term out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Caleb Blair be and is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars for his services as listor of the County of Vermillion out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Augustus Ford be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for warming the hands to work the roads out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Thomas Durham be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for warming hands to work the roads out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Fulton be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for warming hands to work the roads, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Thos. Durham be and is hereby allowed the sum of Four dollars for two days services in instructing the agent of said County, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Thomas Durham & Isaac Chambers be and they are hereby allowed the sum of six dollars each for their services as Commissioner at the present Session, out of any moneys in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Hain be and is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars for his services as Commissioner at the present term, out of any Money Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Wm W. Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of thirty five dollars for his services as clerk, out of any Money in the treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the Grand Jury be allowed the sum of Seventy five cents each for one days service at the May Term of the Circuit Court, out of any Money not otherwise appropriated, in the Treasury

Ordered that Alexander Bailey be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for his service as Bailiff at the May Term of the Circuit Court, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that George that George R. C. Sullivan be and is hereby allowed the sum of ten dollars for his services as

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Prosecuting Attorney at the May Term of the Circuit Court out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that William W. Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of ten dollars for extra services in Criminal Cases, as Clerk, until his successor be duly qualified in his stead, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

$311.25 Total

116.00 should be paid out of the sale of lots in the Town of Newport.

Orders drawn at August Session 1824

Ordered that C G. Castleman be and is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars as surveyor of the above road (for his services) out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Justice, Thomas Filson and George Miner be and they are hereby allowed the sum of one dollar & fifty cents each for their services as viewers of the above road, out any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William W. Kennedy & Eli Thornton be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Seventy five cents each for one days service as chain bearers on the above

road out of any Money in the Treasury, Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Daniel Dillow be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for two days services as blazers on the above named road, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that William Manley & Richard Hayworth be and they are hereby allowed the sum of one dollar each for their services on the above road, out of any Moneys in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Henry Nichols & Isaac Hollingsworth be and they are hereby allowed the sum of one dollar each for their services as chain bearers on the above road, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Wm. Hollingsworth beand is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for his services as blazer on the above road, out of any Moneys not otherwise appropriated, in the Treasury.

Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for his services as surveyor of the above road out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Gardner be and is hereby allowed

the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and also Jacob Andricks & James Amour be allowed one dollar and fifty cents each for two days services each in the above named road, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that George B. Hansucker be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar & fifty cents, & also that Robert Bamford & Jacob Hain be allowed each the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, as chain bearers and blazers in the above road, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars & twenty five cents for his services as Surveyor of the above road out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that William W. Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for Stationery out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Benjamin Shaw & Jacob Custer be and they are hereby allowed each seventy five cents on the above road, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Durham Hood, John Cleveland & Charles Hood be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Seventy five

cents each for their services as chain bearers & Markers on the above road, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars & Twenty five cents for his services as surveyor of the above road, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Tipton be and is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars & Harold Hayes the sum of fifty cents for their services as return Judges of the Election for Vermillion County officers in March last.

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Ordered that Thomas Vansickle be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for one days services in laying of the Town of Newport, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Thomas Durham, Isaac Chambers and John Hain be and are hereby allowed the sum of four dollars each for their services as commissioners two days at Special session held in June last, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Wm. W Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars for his services as Clerk of the Board of Commissioners until August Session 1824 , out

of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Soloman Lusk Joseph Schooling John Gardner & John Hain be and are hereby allowed the sum of one dollar each for their services as return Judges at the Annual Election held on the first Monday in August 1824 out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Fulton be and is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars for his Services as Sheriff to this time to the Board of Commissioners out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Thomas Durham Isaac Chambers & John Hain be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Four dollars each for their Services as Commissioners at the August Session of this Board, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Fergus Clemens be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, for one & a half days services as clearing the Public Square, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Eli Thornton be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for his services in Warning Thomas Durham of this present Session out of any money in the

Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Hain, Thomas Durham & Isaac Chambers, be and they are hereby allowed the sum of two dollars each for their services at this meeting, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William W. Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of Five dollars for his services to the Board of Commissioners in full for all claims against them to their dissolution by law on the first day of September 1824. Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Orders drawn payable out of the sale of Lots in the Town of Newport August Session 1824

Ordered that Josephus Collett be and is hereby allowed the sum of Sixty two dollars and Seventy one and a half cents for lumber furnished the County, out of any money arising out of the sale of lots in the Town of Newport Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that John Britton be and is hereby allowed the sum twenty dollars, for his services as surveyor in laying out the Town of Newport, out of any money arising out of the sale of lots in the Town of Newport Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that John Collett be and is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars eighty seven and one half cents for provisions furnished the hands in laying out the Town of Newport, out of any Money arising from the sale of lots in the Town of Newport Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Josephus Collett John Justice and William W Kennedy be and they are allowed the sum of Six dollars each for their services rendered in laying out the Town of Newport, out of any money arising from the sale of lots in the Town of Newport Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that J. W. Osborn be and is hereby allowed the sum of Six dollars for advertising the sale of lots in the Town of Newport out of any Money arising from the sale of lots in said Town Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that John Justice be and is hereby allowed the sum of One hundred dollars for and on account of his Contract for the building of the Court house of Vermillion County out of any money arising from the sale of lots in the town of Newport. Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Josephus Collett be and is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars for lumber furnished the County, out of any Money arising from the sale of lots in

the Town of Newport, not otherwise appropriated.

$221.59 Total amount.

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By Tho. Cushman Deputy.

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November Session 1824

At a meeting of the Board of Justices of Vermillion County, began and held at the House of James Blair, Monday the Seventh day of November 1824, the following Justices appeared James Blair, John Porter, John Hain, David W.

Arnold, Joseph Schooling & James Andrews. And proceeded to form themselves into a board for the doing of County business, by choosing a president of said board, when John Porter was duly chosen and they proceeded to business.

On petition of sundry citizens for a road beginning at the center of the West fraction of Sex. 15 at low water Mark West of the Wabash river in T. 20 R. 9 thence westwardly to supply Butterfields North East corner of the ----- quarter of Sex. 20 T. 20 R. 10 W. thence West to the State line Ordered that Supply Butterfield, Augustus Watson, Thomas Cunningham and John B ---- be and are hereby appointed Viewers to view and lay out said road after being sworn, and that they make their return to this Board at its next Session on the first day of January next..

Ordered that the Board stand adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

Justices met agreeable to adjournment, present as in the Morning.

Ordered that the Board Stand adjourned until tomorrow Morning at eight o'clock.

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The Board met pursuant to adjournment, present same as yesterday, Michael Patton also appears and took his seat.

And now at this time the petition of sundry citizens

to vacate that part of the road leading from Clinton to the 22 mile stake in the State line between the State of Indiana & Illinois which lies between Depuy's run and the said 22 mile stake or tree, being again read, it is Ordered that that part of the said road lying between the point on Depuy's run and the said 22 mile tree or stake be and the same is hereby vacated, and that John Vannest, Solomon Lusk and Joseph Reeder are hereby appointed Viewers, to Review to view and lay out said road from the point on Depuy's run to the 22 mile tree or stake on the nearest and best ground, after being sworn and that they make their report to this Board at its next session to be held on the first Monday of January next.

On the petition of a number of citizens for a road commencing at James Blair ferry on the west fraction of Sec. 34 T. 19 N R 9 W thence to the State line dividing Indiana and Illinois on the nearest and best ground, and on the most direct route to the Vermillion Saline, ordered that Norman D. Palmer Jacob Cline and William Gonger be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to View and lay out said road, after being sworn and that they make their return to this Board at its next session on the first Monday in January next.

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On the application of Daniel Liggett for license to Keep Tavern in Clinton, for and during six months, Ordered that the same be granted upon his entering into bond and security, and the Tax on said Tavern is hereby assessed at four dollars

Ordered that ----- Fulton be and is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars for his Services as Sheriff on advertising the special Election and for his services at the present meeting of the Board, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Wm. W. Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars for his services and Stationery until this time out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Blair be and is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars for the use of his house for County purposes out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The Bill of John Justice being read and considered it is Ordered that the same be laid over until the next session of this Board.

Ordered that the Board stand adjourned until the first Monday of January next

Attest Wm. W Kennedy, ck, John Porter, President

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January Meeting 1825.

At a meeting of the Board of Justices of Vermillion County held at the Court House in said County on Monday the third day of January 1825 John Porter Prest. James Blair Joseph Schooling, James Andrews & David W Arnold, Justices Present

The report of the Reviewers appointed to review that part of the road commencing at the center stake on the North line of Sec. 16 T 17 N R 9 W thence to the Mill seat on the Big Vermillion river owned by James Groenendyke, thence to the North West corner of Sec 8. T. 17 N. R 9 W. thence West to intersect the road leading from the Army fordon Big Vermillion Northward at or near the N. W. corner of Sec. 8. T. 18 N. R 9 W. which runs through the E½ of the S W ¼ of Sec. 8 T. 18 N. R 9 W. being considered inexpedient for the County to pay the damages assessed by said viewers, by said road being opened as now laid out through said half quarter of land, it is Ordered that said road be opened upon the payment of the damages assessed in said review by the petitioners for said road, and that upon payment of said damages the supervisor of road proceed to open the same at least thirty three feet wide.

On application of Samuel W Angeer to Keep Tavern in the Town of Clinton, it is Ordered that license issue to

the said Samuel W Angeer for the Term of six Months upon his entering into bond and security, and that on said Tavern is hereby fixed at four dollars

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Ordered that William Fulton be and is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars for advertising the Election for Justices of the Peace out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Jacob Custer be and is hereby appointed Constable of Vermillion Township, upon his entering into bond and security,

Ordered that Elijah Taylor be and is hereby appointed Constable of Helt Township upon his entering into bond and security,

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and is hereby appointed Constable for Clinton Township upon his entering into bond with Security,

Ordered that George S. Handsucker be and is hereby appointed Constable of Highland Township, upon his entering into bond and Security.

Ordered that the Board Stand adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow Morning to meet at the house of John Gardner.

Tuesday Morning Board met agreeable to adjournment. John Porter Prest; Joseph Schooling David W Arnold James

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Andrews James Blair & Zeno Worth, Justices Present.

Ordered that Jesse Higgins Solomon Lusk and John M. Clover be and they are hereby appointed Fence Viewers for Clinton Township.

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Ordered that James Harper, Sr John Vancamp & Christopher Hiddle be and are hereby appointed Fence Viewers for Helt Township.

Ordered that George Hicks, Isaac Cline and Henry Skinner be and are hereby appointed Fence Viewers in and for the Township of Highland,

Ordered that Charles Hood William Thompson Jr. and Resolved Cleveland be and are hereby appointed Fence Viewers in and for Vermillion Township,

Ordered that Horace Luddington be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in and for Highland Township

Ordered that William Bales be and is hereby appointed Isspector [Inspector] of Elections in and for Helt Township.

Ordered that Solomon Lusk be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in and for Clinton Township

Ordered that John Gardner be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in and for Vermillion Township,

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Ordered that John Vannest and Peter Rush be and theymare hereby appointed Overseers of the Poor in & for Clinton Township.

Ordered that Samuel Rush and Thomas Durham be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of the Poor in and for Helt Township.

Ordered that Robert Bamford & Wm. Gonger be and are hereby appointed Overseers of the Poor in and for Highland Township.

Ordered that Joseph Richardson & Joel Dicken be and they are hereby appointed Oveerseers of the Poor in and for Vermillion Township

Ordered that Harold Hayes be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Section No 16 in Township No. 14 North 9 West

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Ordered that John M Clover be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Section No. 16 T. 14 N. R 10 W.

Ordered that Wm. Coffin be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Section 16 T. 17 R 9 W

Ordered that John Tipton be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of section 16 T. 17 R 10 W.

------ This day the claims of John Justice --------- Erection of the Court house for Vermillion County, the Board

of Justices do allow that said work is not performed agreeable to the contract upon record therefore they refuse to receive the same.

Ordered that the proposals of John Justice for the Erection of the Court house be recorded and filed.

Ordered that James Harper 2d be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Sec. 16 T 15 N. R 9 W.

Ordered that Peter Clover be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Sec. 16 T 15 N. R 10 W.

Ordered that Norman D. Palmer be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Sec. 16 T. 18 N. R 9 W.

Ordered that Wm. E Williams be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of School Section 16 T 18 N. R 10 W.

Ordered that Henry Nichols be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Sec. 16 T. 16 N. R 10 W.

Ordered that John Black be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Sec. 16. T. 19 N. R 9 W.

On application of James Groenendyke for license to Vend foreign Merchandise, ordered that license issue to the said James Groenendyke upon his paying the sum of ----- dollars for -------- Months and entering into bond and security.

Ordered that the report of John Gardner as Treasurer be filed and retained.

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Ordered that John Gardner be and is hereby appointed Treasurer upon his giving bond and security.

Ordered that James Blair be and is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars for the use of a room for the Circuit Court at their November session out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Charles Hood be and is hereby appointed lister of Vermillion County upon his giving bond and security.

Ordered that John Gardner be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for house room at this term out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that John Gardner be and is hereby allowed the sum of five dollars and Ninety cents on account of his services as Treasurer in full to this date, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that this Board stand adjourned until Court in course to meet again at this place.

Attest John Porter, President.

Wm. W Kennedy, Clerk.

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March Session 1825

At a meeting of the Board of Justices of Vermillion County, began and held at the house of John Gardner on

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Monday the 7th day of March 1825.

Michael Patton	Justices Present
James Blair	
Zeno Worth	
John Hain	
James Andrews	

John Porter President of the Board not appearing James Blair Esquire was appointed President pro-term of said Board.

On application of John Justice and Isaac Chambers for a ferry across the Wabash River at the North Corner of the South west fraction of Section fifteen in Township Twenty North of Range Nine West, Ordered that the same be and is hereby established upon their giving bond and security according to law and the tax on said ferry for this year is hereby assessed at three dollars, and the following are hereby established as the ferry rates for said ferry, Each person traveling on foot six and a fourth cents, Each Man and horse, eighteen and three fourth cents, Each wagon and one horse thirty seven and a half cents, Each wagon & two horses, fifty cents, Each Wagon and three horses fifty six and a fourth cents, Each Wagon and four horses Seventy five cents, Each wagon and five horses eighty one and a fourth cents, Each head of meat cattle four cents, sheep, goats or hogs three cents per head,

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On application of sundry citizens for a road beginning at the Wabash River at ------- section fifteen Town 20. N. Range 9 West thence East on the nearest and best route to the range line fifty rods south of the N. E corner of Sec. 13 in said Township. Ordered that Jonas Brown, Supply Butterfield and Peter Low be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view and lay out said road after being sworn and that they make their return to this board at its next session on the first Monday in May next.

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Ordered that an order issued by this Board at its last November session for the viewing a road beginning at the center of the West fraction of Section fifteen at low water mark West of the Wabash river in Township Number twenty range Nine thence Westwardly to supply Butterfields North East corner of the South West quarter of Section twenty Range ten west, thence west to the State line, and & which Augustus Watson, Thomas Cunningham and John Black were appointed viewers, the execution Whereof remains to be done, that the same be continued and that the said viewers after being sworn proceed to View and lay out said road and Make their returns to this board at its Next Session on the first Monday of May next.

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The Petition of sundry Citizens for a road --------
---mmencing and running as follows, Viz to commence-----
Clinton road and alter the same at or near the ------re of
Section 23 Range 10 town 15 and thence run to the Senter
[Center] of said Section 23. thence North to the half line
of Section 11 in Town and range as [as] before said thence
the Nearest and best route to Wm. Samuel Caldwells Mills
on the Vermillion River, being read and considered informal
was rejected.

The petition of Sundry Citizens for a road to commence
at Samuel Caldwells Mills on the little Vermillion, from
thence on the nearest and best ground until it intersects
the State line of Illinois on a direct line at Murphy's or
Manhouten's Mill, being read was rejected, the Board of
Justices Not being satisfied that the requistions of the
law had been complied with

Ordered that this Board Stand adjourned until 8 O'clock
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Board met agreeable to adjournment, present same as
yesterday.

The petition of sundry citizens for a road to commence
at S. M. Caldwells Mills on the Little Vermillion, from

thence on the Nearest and best ground so as to intersect the State line of Illinois at the center of section Six in Township 16 North of range 10 west was rejected, the Board not being satisfied that the requisites of the law had been complied with.

Ordered that the petition of sundry citizens to vacate that Part of the road leading from Clinton to the 22 mile stake or tree on the state line between the States of Indiana and Illinois, which lies between Depuys run and the said 22 mile tree or stake being again read, it is ordered that part of the said road lying between the point on Depuys run and the said 22 mile tree or stake, be and the same is hereby vacated and John Vannest Solomon Lusk and Joseph Reeder were appointed reviewers to view and lay out said road from the point on Depuys run to the 22 mile tree or stake and after being duly sworn to make their returns to this Board at its January session, the execution of which order remains to be done, that the same be be continued, and that the said reviewers after being sworn proceed to view and lay out said road between the points aforesaid and make their return to this Board at its Next session on the first Monday of May Next.

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Ordered that the petition of a number of citizens for a road leading from Josephus Colletts Mills and Little Vermillion Creek by the house of Ambrase Phelps to the Center of Section 16 T 17 N R 9 W and of which Alexander Moorehead, Benjamin Shaw & Josephus Collett by order of the Board of Commissioners were appointed viewers, the execution of which order remains to be done that the same be continued and that the said viewers after being sworn proceed to lay out said road and make their return to this board atits next session in May next.

On petition of a number of Citizens for a road to be laid out and beginning at Groenendyke's Mill seat running from thence to the North West corner of Section No. 8 in T. 18 N R 9 W thence Northwardly the South East Corner of section twenty in Town twenty N and range ten W. from thence North to the town line, Ordered the [that] Horace Luddington Norman D. Palmer and supply Butterfield be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view & lay out said road after being duly sworn and that they make their return to this board at its next session on the first Monday of May next.

The petition of sundry Citizens for a road commencing at James Groendykes Mills on Big Vermillion creek and running to a point near the house of Wm. Thompson, thence to the

Center of the West line of the East half of the South East quarter of Section No. seventeen North of range Nine West now occupied by Erwin Digby, thence East to the center of the East line of the same, thence to the house of Robert Elliott, thence southwardly to intersect the road leading from Section 16. T 17 N. R 9 W. to the house of John Tipton and thence to the State line at a point where the said road strikes the south line of the land now owned and occupied by Robert Elliott, being read was rejected, the Board not being Satisfied that the requisites law had been complied with.

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On petition of sundry Citizens for a road to commence at S. M. Caldwells Mills on the little Vermillion, from thence on the nearest and best ground so as to intersect the state line of Illinois at the center of Section six T. 16 N. R 10 W. Ordered that Mathew Stokes, Richard Hayworth, and Samuel M. Caldwell be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view and lay out said road, after being duly sworn and that they Make their return to this Board at its Next session on the first Monday in May next.

Ordered that this Board stands adjourned until 8 O'clock tomorrow Morning.

Wednesday Morning,

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Board met agreeable to adjournment, present same as yesterday

The resignation of Charles Hood being read, was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Ordered that John S. Groenendyke be and is hereby appointed Listor of the county of Vermillion in the place of Charles Hood resigned upon his giving and security in the sum of Five hundred dollars. and James Groenendyke & John Amor or either of them are hereby accepted as his security on the above mentioned bond.

Ordered that the Clerk procure for the county one half bushel dry measure, one gallon liquid measure, one quart liquid measure, each to be made agreeable to the laws of the State of Indiana, and one Stamp for Measure, the dry measures to be of wood, the liquid measures of tin.

On application of Pilip Starr for license to vend Merchandise for the Term of six months, Ordered that the same be granted upon his paying to the County the sum of five dollars.

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Ordered that the agent of Vermillion County produce to this board at the next session on the first Monday of May next all papers and documents relative to his agency <u>to his agency</u> and all deeds relative to title of the Town of

Newport which were given by John Justice and George Miner donors to said County and the Clerk notify him of this order.

Ordered that the Bill of Josephus Collett for eight dollars and eighty two cents be filed and laid over until next Session.

Ordered that Wm. W. Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars and twenty five cents for paper furnished the County out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Wm. W Kennedy be allowed the sum of Two dollars and twenty five cents for one Table furnished the County out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Augustus Ford be and is hereby allowed the sum of fifty cents for his services as overseer of the Poor out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Andrews be and is hereby allowed the sum of fifty cents for his services as overseer of the poor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joseph Schooling be allowed the sum of fifty cents for his issuing a Warrant to remove a pauper, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Gardner be and is hereby allowed

the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for house room and twenty five cents for a book for Treasury account, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered, that all orders issued by this Board be numbered Each session respectively, and that all orders issued by the Clerk of this Board numbered and all fractional parts of orders be numbered as fractions of the original order.

Ordered that this Board stand adjourned until court in Course to meet on the Public Square in the Town of Newport Attest Wm. W Kennedy, Clerk. James Blair Prest. Pro term.

May Session 1825. Monday Morning May 2d 1825.

At a meeting of the Board of Justices of Vermillion County began and held this 2d day of May 1825.

John Porter Prest.	Justices Present.
Michael Patton	
John Hain	
David W Arnold	
Zeno Worth	

The Board met agreeable to adjournment when James Andrews and Joseph Schooling also appeared.

Ordered that the report of Alexander Moorehead, Benjamin Shaw & Josephus Collett be and the same is hereby

accepted, and that the supervisor of Roads proceed to open the same at least thirty three feet wide.

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Ordered that the report of Norman D. Palmer, Horace Luddington and Supply Butterfield viewers appointed to view and lay out a road be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the supervisor of roads proceed to open the same at least 33 feet wide.

Ordered that the remonstrance of Rezin Shelby and Isaac Shelby, that Reviewers be appointed, and John Tipton Jacob Andricks George Hicks, Isaac Coleman and Isaac Worth be and they are hereby appointed Reviewers, to view and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by said reson [Rezin] shelby [Shelby] and Isaac Shelby by the road being opened as now laid out through their lands, and that they meet on the 26th day of May Inst. and Make their report after being sworn, to this board at its next session on the first Monday of July next.

Ordered that the report of Samuel M. Caldwell and John Hayworth viewers appointed to view and lay out a road be and the same is hereby accepted and that the supervisor of roads and highways proceed to open the same at least thirty three feet wide.

Ordered that the report of Solomon Lusk John Vannest

and Joseph Reeder Reviewers appointed to review and relay [lay] out a road, be and the same is hereby confirmed and that the supervisor of roads and highways proceed to open the same at least thirty three feet in width.

Ordered that this Board stand adjourned until Eight oclock to morrow morning.

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Tuesday Morning.

Board met agreeable to adjournment, present same as yesterday.

Ordered that an order issued at the last session of this board for the reviewing of a road beginning at the Center of the West fraction of Section 15 at low water Mark West of the Wabash river in Township Number 20 Range9 thence Westwardly to supply Butterfields North East Corner of the South East quarter of Section 20 Range 10 West, thence West to the State line, And of which Augustus Watson, Thomas Cunningham and John Block were appointed viewers, the Execution of which remains to be done, that the same be continued, and that David Roles, Nathaniel Butterfield and Augustus Watson be and they are herebyappointed Viewers to view and lay out said road after being sworn, and that they make their returns to this Board at its next Session on the first Monday in July next.

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On application of Michael Patton Abigail Brow Eli Brown Gilbert Brown and Abraham Stippe to alter the road leading from Clinton to M. Pattons Mill, as follows, Vz; beginning at or near Abraham Stippes house on said road, thence to run on the best ground through the land of Widow Brown & Sons, thence in a direct line to the Middle fence of M. Pattons farm, thence with said fence until it strikes the aforesaid road in the lane of the said Patton, Ordered that Samuel Lusk, John T. Chunn and Joseph Reeder be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view and lay out said proposed amended after being sworn at the proper costs and charges of the said applicant, and that they make their returns to this Board at its Next session on the first Monday in July next.

On the application of Sundry Citizens for an alteration on the N. W. end of the old Clinton road, the alteration to begin at or near the South East corner of Section 23, Town 15 range 10 and running thence to the Center of said section 23, thence North to intersect the old road Ordered that

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John Martin David Carnes and Chandler Tillotson be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and lay out said proposed alteration of said road at the proper cost and charges of the applicants after being sworn, and that they make their

return to this Board at its Next session on the first Monday in July next.

Ordered that the Deeds given by John Justice and George Miner donors, to the County of Vermillion be recorded in the Recorders office of the County of Vermillion.

Ordered that John S. Groenendyke be and is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars as Lister of Vermillion County for the year Eighteen hundred & twenty five out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that all property liable to taxation for County purposes be taxed agreeable to the law of 1824.

Ordered that C. G. Castlman [Castleman] be and is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars & Seventy five cents as surveyor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Jesse Higgins be and is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar for his services as return Judge at the Election for Electors held A. D. 1824 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Isaac Chambers be and is hereby appointed agent for the County of Vermillion in the place of John Collett resigned upon his entering into bond with security in the sum of one thousand dollars.

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Ordered that the resignation of John Collett as agent be filed.

Ordered that this Board stand adjourned until 8 O'clock tomorrow Morning.

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Board met agreeable to adjournment, present as yesterday Except David W. Arnold.

Ordered that William Boyles be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of the first road district.

Ordered that Wm. Hedges be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of the second road district.

Ordered that Ichabod Wood be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of the third road district.

Ordered that John Geer be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of the fourth road district.

Ordered that part of Vermillion County contained in the following bounds, towit; beginning at the South East Corner of Section 17. T. 14 R 9 W thence West to the range line, thence North to the line between T. 14 & 15. thence East to the line between Section 4 & 5 thence South to the place of beginning shall constitute the fifth road district, and that Jacob Morris be and is hereby appointed supervisor of the same.

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Ordered that John Scott be and is hereby appointed supervisor of the sixth road district.

Ordered that John Helt be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of the seventh road district.

Ordered that John Vancamp be and is hereby appointed Supervisor of the eight road district.

Ordered that Jacob Castleman be and is hereby appointed supervisor of the Ninth road district.

Ordered that John Winsett be and is hereby appointed supervisor of the tenth road district.

Ordered that Benjamin Shaw be and is hereby appointed supervisor of road district No Eleven

Ordered that Robert Elliott be and is hereby appointed supervisor of the Twelfth road district.

Ordered that Caleb Bales be and is hereby appointed collector of the State and County revenue for the County of Vermillion upon his complying with the requisitions of the law.

Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents for one days attendance at Court out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and is hereby allowed the sum two dollars and seventy five cents for his services

as surveyor out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and is hereby allowed the sum of five dollars for his services as surveyor out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that C. G. Castleman be allowed the sum of two dollars and seventy five cents for his services as surveyor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that C G. Castleman be allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for his services as surveyor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the Grand and Petit Jury be allowed for one days attendence Each at the April Term of the Circuit Court A. D. 1825 out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that David Buchanan be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar as Bailiff to the Petit Jury at the April Term 1825 out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Jacob Custer be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar as Bailiff to the Grand Jury at the April Term 1825, out of any Money in the Treasury Not

otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Part of Highland Township lying south of the dry run with its Meanders till it strikes Section 6 in T. 18 R 9. thence West to the State line shall Constitute the thirteenth road district and George S. Hansucker be and is hereby appointed supervisor of the same.

Ordered that all that part of Vermillion County lying North of the dry branch where said branch strikes Section six with its Meanders from the mouth thereof. from thence West the said section 6. west to the state line shall Constitute the fourteenth road district, and Jacob Andricks be and is hereby appointed supervisor of the same.

Ordered that this Board stand adjourned until the first Monday in July next, to meet at Newport

Attest Wm W Kennedy, ck, John Porter, President

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July Session 1825

At a meeting of the Board of Justices Monday the fourth day of July 1825, began and held at Newport.

Joseph Schooling)
James Andrews) Justices
James Blair) Present

And John Porter Presidant not appearing, it is ordered that James Blair be appointed President at this meeting

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Ordered that the report of the viewers appointed to view and lay out an alteration in the N. W end of the old Clinton road to begin at or near the South East corner of section 23 in T 15 Range 10 and running thence to the center of said 23 thence North to intersect the old road, be continued until the Next meeting of the Board.

Ordered that the report of the viewers appointed to view and ascertain the damages which may be sustained by Reason Shelby and Isaac Shelby by the road being opened as now laid out through their land be received, and that the said road be opened by the Supervisor upon the payment of the sum of Ninety dollars by the petitioners for said road, the County deeming it inexpedient to pay the same

Ordered that the report of Augustus Watson & Nathaniel Butterfield viewers of a road beginning at the Center of the West fraction of Sections 15, at low Water Mark west of the Wabashriver in Township 910. 20 Range 9. thence westwardly to Supply Butterfields North East Corner of the South East quarter of Section 20 Town 20. Range 10. thence West to the State line be and the same is hereby recorded as follows, Viz, beginning at the Senter [Center] of Fraction No 15 Town 20 Range 9 on the bank of the Wabash at low water mark, thence West 25 chains, thence South 35° W.

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41 chains, thence South 10° W. 10 chains, thence West 81 chains thence S. 50° W 50 chains, thence S. 55° W. 54 chains, thence North 72° W. 70 chains, thence N. 54° W 65 chains, thence North 20 chains to the center of Section 20 in Town 20, Range 10. thence due West to the State line, be and the same is hereby accepted and established and that the supervisor of roads and highways proceed to open the same at least thirty three feet wide.

On the application of James Skinner for a license to keep a Tavern in the Town of Newport for one year, ordered that the same issue upon his giving bond and secuirty and paying into the Treasury the sum of Ten dollars.

Ordered that John Castle be and is hereby allowed the credit of two days work on the roads & highways for his services clerk at the Elections.

Ordered that Wm. W Kennedy be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars as Clerk out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Board Stand adjourned until the first Monday in September Next.

Attest Wm. W Kennedy, ck, James Blair Prest. pro. term.

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September Session 1825

At a meeting of the Board of Justices of Vermillion County began and held at Newport the fifth day of September 1825

John Hain	)
David W Andrews	) Justices
Zeno Worth	) Present.
Joseph Schooling	)
James Andrews	)

John Porter President Not appearing it is Ordered that James Andrews be and he is hereby appointed president pro-tem of this Board.

Ordered that license issue to Philip Starr to vend foreign Merchandise for the term of six months upon his paying to the Treasury the sum of five dollars.

Ordered that the Board adjourn for five minutes

And now the Board met agreeable to adjournment when John Porter President appeared and took his seat.

Ordered that the report of John Martin Chandler Tillotson and David Carnes be recorded as follows, Commencing at the South East Corner of Section 23 in T. 15 N. R 10 W and running thence North 66 C. W 122 rods N. 35° W. 48 rods. thence N. 50° W 103 rods to the Center of Section twenty three, thence North 25 rods intersecting the Clinton

road, and that the supervisor of roads and highways proceed to open the road so by them laid out according to law, they having been appointed reviewers to alter the North West End of the old road leading from Clinton to the South East quarter of Section fifteen, in Town 15 North range 10 West

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Ordered that an Election be held in Vermillion Township on the seventeenth of September instant for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace in the room of James Blair resigned, and that the sheriff give Notice of the time and place of holding the same.

Ordered that Wm. Lewis be and is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated on account of lands by him --- purchased at the collector's Sale of this County on the eighteenth of Nobember 1824 one of which tracts does not be within this state, and the other not entered 5 years, being the East half of Section 32 Town 16 North of Range 10 West and the South half of the North East quarter of Section 23 Town 15 North Range 10 West and which were sold as non resident lands by William Fulton Collector for 1824.

Ordered that the resignation of John Gardner be received as Treasurer of Vermillion County.

Ordered that Samuel M Caldwell be and is hereby app-

ointed Treasurer of Vermillion County in the place of John Gardner resigned, upon his giving bond and security.

Ordered that Peter Rush be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for his services as return Judge of Clinton Township for the Election held on the first Monday in August 1825 out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Wm W Kennedy be allowed the sum of two dollars for recording two deeds given by John Justice and George Miner as donors to the county of Vermillion out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Wm W Kennedy be allowed the sum of thirty Six dollars in full for his extra services until this session, out of any Moneys Not otherwise appropriated in the Treasury.

Ordered that this Board Stand adjourned until Eight O'clock tomorrow Morning.

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Tuesday Morning. Board met agreeable to adjournment,

John Porter	Justices Present
John Hain	
David W. Arnold	
Joseph Schooling	
James Andrews	
Zeno Worth	

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Ordered that Mathew Stokes be and is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for crying the lots in the Town of Newport out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropraited,

Ordered that Josephus Collett be and is hereby allowed the sum of eight dollars and eighty two cents for 532 feet of lumber at one dollar per hundred, Lock at two dollars and four setts [sets] of butts and Screws and one dollar and one dollar and fifty cents, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Josephus Collett be and is hereby allowed the sum of twenty six dollars and thirty two & ½ cents for materials furnished the Court House out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Peter Rush be and is hereby appointed superintendent of Section 16. Township 14 North range 9 West.

Ordered that John Justice be and is hereby appointed supervisor of the Eleventh road district,

Ordered that John Porter be and is hereby appointed President of the Board for the succeding year.

Ordered that this Board adjourn until the first Monday of November Next.

John Porter President

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November Session 1825, Monday,

At a Meeting of the Board of Justices adjourned to this time and place, Came

Joseph Schooling)
David W. Arnold) Justices
James Andrews)

and took their seats, their not being a quorum present it is ordered by the Justices attending that this Board adjourn until tomorrow at Nine O clock,

Tuesday Morning, Board met agreeable to adjournment

Joseph Schooling)
David W Arnold) Justices
James Andrews) appeared
Christain Zebrisky)

and a quorum not appearing it is Ordered that a Summons issued to Compell the attendance of the absent members instanter and that this board stand adjourned until twelve o clock tomorrow.

Wednesday,

the Board met agreeable to adjournment, when Joseph Schooling
David W Arnold
James Andrews
Christain Zebrisky and

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John Porter appeared and proceeded to business.

Ordered that Caleb Bales be and is hereby allowed the sum of Seventy dollars for Extra services as sheriff for the year ending at the November

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Session 1825 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that William W Kennedy be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars sixty two & a half cents for Stationery and a branding Iron out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that James S Kinner be and is hereby allowed the sum of five dollars for a room for the Clerks office for 5 months, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated, in the Treasury.

Ordered that Samuel Judah be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for services as attorney for the County of Vermillion out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that John Law be and is hereby allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for his services as attorney for the County of Vermillion out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that John Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars and Ninety cents for his services as Treasurer, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that Samuel Malone be and he is hereby allowed the sum of 75 cents as return Judge at the Annual Election 1825 out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that hereafter Elections in the Township of Vermillion be held at the Court house in Newport.

Ordered that an Election be held in Vermillion Township on the 25th of Nov. inst for the purpose of electing one Justice of the peace in the place of Zeno Worth decd. and that the sheriff give Notice of the time and place of holding same.

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Ordered that Wm W Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of Nine dollars in full for extra services for the year ending at the Nov. Session 1825, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated,

On petition of sundry Citizens for a road commencing at where the Salt lick road connects with the south line of the North West quarter of Section No. Nine in Township No. 17 North of range 9 west that is thirty one pearches [perches] East of the South West corner of the said South

West quarter, thence to the line dividing Sections 8 & 9 in said township and with the line North or as near as convenient to the South bank of the Big Vermillion in the line dividing Sections 32 & 33 in Town 18 North of range 9 West and along said bank to the army ford on said Vermillion, Ordered that Wm Thompson Sr. Wm Coffin and Rezin Shelby be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view and lay out said road after being sworn and that they make their return to this Board at its Next session on the first Monday in January next.

On petition of sundry citizens for a road commencing at a point where the road commenly [commonly] called the Salt works road connects with the South line of the N. W ¼ of Sec. 9 T. 17 N. R 9 W. which is about 30 poles East of the SWCorner of said quarter Section, and running thence to the house of Robert Elliott, thence to the center stake on the North line of Section 5. thence to the Mills of James Groenendyke on the Big Vermillion Creek. It is Ordered that James Armer, John Tipton and Joseph Wilkeson be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view and lay out said road after being sworn and that they make their return to this Board at its next session on the first Monday in January next.

Ordered that this Board stand adjourned until the first Monday in January next,

Attest — Signed

Wm W Kennedy, ck, — John Porter President

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January 1826. Session

At a meeting of the Board of Justices of Vermillion County on the first Monday in January in the yearofour Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty six

John Porter President	Justices Present.
Joseph Schooling	
James Andrews	
Christain Zebrisky	
John Hain	

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet at the Clerks Office instanter,

Board met at the Clerks office agreeable to adjournment Present same as before, when James Andrews Esquire resigned his Commission which was accepted by the Board.

Ordered that on Election be held in Helt Township on the fourteenth day of January 1826 for the purpose of Electing one Justice of the Peace in and for said Township in the place of James Andrews resigned.

Ordered that George S. Hansicker be and he is hereby appointed constable of Highland Township upon his giving bond and Security,

Ordered that Elijah Taylor be and is hereby appointed Constable of Helt Township upon his given [giving] bond & Security.

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Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby appointed constable of Clinton Township upon his giving bond and security.

Ordered that Jacob Custer be and he is hereby appointed constable of Vermillion Township upon his giving bond and Security,

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Ordered that John Vannestrand and Peter Rush be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of the Poor for Clinton Township,

Ordered that Samuel Rush and Thomas Durham be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of the poor of Helt Township,

Ordered that William Coffin and Joseph Wilkenson be and theyare hereby appointed Overseers of the poor for Vermillion Township,

Ordered that William Youger and Norman D Palmer be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of the poor in and for Highland Township.

Ordered that Peter Rush and John Vannest be and they are hereby appointed Trustees Section Sixteen Town fourteen North of range ten West,

Ordered that Cuthbert H. Spangler, John M. Clover and Samuel Nolan be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for Section 16 Town fourteen North of Range ten West.

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Ordered that James Harper 2d. Obed Blakesly and August Ford be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of Section Sixteen Town fifteen North of range Nine west. (9)

Ordered that John Martin,Samuel Malone and Morgan Dupny be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of section sixteen Town fifteen North of range ten west.

Ordered that Wm Thompson Jr. Joel Dicken and John Tipton be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of section sixteen Town seventeen North of range Nine west.

Ordered that John Sofly Mathew Stokes & John Winsett be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of section sixteen, Town sixteen North of range 9 West.

Ordered that John Tipton, Wm Thompson Jr. and Joel Dicken be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of section sixteen Town Seventeen North range ten west,

Ordered that Norman D Palmer William Youger & William E. Williams be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of section sixteen Town Eighteen North Range 9 West.

Ordered that Norman D. Palmer William Youger & Wm E Williams be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of Section Sixteen Town Eighteen N. Range 10 W

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Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth George Hicks and William Skinner be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for Section sixteen Town Nineteen North range Nine West.

Ordered that Supply Butterfield Jr Wm Lamb & Augustus Watson be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of Section Sixteen Town twenty North of range ten west.

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of Vermillion County upon his given [giving] bond and security.

Ordered that Norman D Palmer be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in and for the Township of Highland.

Ordered that James Thompson be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in and for Vermillion Township,

Ordered that William Bales be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in and for Helt Township,

Ordered that Jesse Higgins be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in and for Clinton Township

Ordered that Benjamin Shaw be and is hereby appointed County Agent in the room of Isaac Coleman resigned upon his giving bond and security.

Ordered that William Coffin be and is hereby appointed Trustee of the Seminary of Vermillion County, upon his given bond and security.

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Ordered that an order issued in favor of John Hain for Six dollars be reissued for the use of Abraham Moore the Board of Justices being satisfied that the original was lost.

Ordered that the Board stand adjourned until eight O clock tomorrow Morning.

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Tuesday Morning

Board met agreeable to adjournment, present same as yesterday,

On petition of Sundry citizens for a road to begin at or near the North East corner of Section 15. Township 15 Range 10 W. at the end of the road that leads from Clinton to that point, thence to the North West Corner of a Harvey Macks land, thence the nearest and best way to S. M. Caldwells Mills on the little Vermillion, Ordered William Bales, John Vancamp and Samuel Malone be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view and lay out said road after being sworn and that they make their return to this Board at its next session on the first Monday in March next.

It appearing to the Board that an order issued at its last session to Wm Thompson Jr Wm Coffin and Rezin Shelby for the viewing of a road commencing at where the Salt lick road connects with the south line of the North West quarter

of Section No. Nine Township 17. North of Range 9 West that is 31 perches East of the South West corner of said quarter section, thence to the line dividing sections 8 & 9 in said Township and with the line North or as near as convenient to the South bank of the Big Vermillion on the line dividing sections 32 & 33 in Town 18 North of range 9 west and along said bank to the Army ford on said Vermillion, had not been executed, Ordered that the same be continued and that they make their return an the first Monday of March.

It appearing to the Board that an order issued at its last session to John Armer John Tipton and Joseph Wilkeson to view a road commencing at a point where the road commonly called the salt works road connects with the south line of the North west quarter of section 9 Town 17 North of range 9 West which is about 30 poles East of the South West corner of said quarter section, and running thence to the house of Robert Elliott, thence to the

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center stake on the North line of Section 5, thence to the Mills of James Groenendyke on the Big Vermillion Creek, had not been executed, Ordered that the same be and is hereby continued and that they make their return on the first Monday of March next.

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Ordered that George S. Hansicker be and he is hereby appointed lister upon his giving bond with security

The old record of the Board of Justices of Vermillion County from here until their Session on the first Monday in January 1827 mutilated and obliterated that it cannot be read intelligently

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January Session 1827,

At a meeting of the Board of Justices of Vermillion County began and held in Newport on Monday the 1st day of January 1827 Present

John Porter	)
Joseph Schooling	) Justices
Christain Zebrisky	)
John Gardner	)

On motion, it is ordered that the Board adjourn from the Court House to the Clerk's office instantor.

The Board meet agreeable to adjournment present as before,

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Clinton Township on his giving bond and security agreeable to law.

Ordered that William Craig be and is hereby appointed Constable in and for Vermillion Township on his giving bond

and security agreeable to law.

Ordered that Elijah Taylor be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Helt Township on his giving bond and security agreeable to law.

Ordered that John Skinner be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Highland Township on his giving bond and security agreeable to law

Ordered that Peter Rush and Vanness be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of the poor in and for Clinton Township

Ordered that James Andrews and Thomas Hood be and be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of the Poor in and for Helt Township.

Ordered that William Thompson & John Tipton be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of the poor in and for Vermillion Township.

Ordered that James Youger and James Riley be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of the Poor for Highland Township.

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Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of this County for the ensuing twelve months on his giving bond and security agreeable to law.

Ordered that Peter Rush be and he is hereby appointed

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Inspector of Elections in and for Clinton Township.

Ordered that Wm Bales be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in and for Helt Township.

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in and for Vermillion Township.

Ordered that George Hicks be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections in and for Highland Township.

Ordered that Jacob Custer be and he is hereby appointed Listor of County, on his entering into bond an [and] Security agreeable to law.

Ordered that ---------- and William Hedges be and they are hereby appointed fence viewers in and for Clinton Township

Ordered that Chandler Tillotson -------- be and they are hereby appointed fence viewers in and for Helt Township

Ordered that Benjamin Shaw and Joseph Wilson be and they are hereby appointed fence viewers in and for Vermillion Township,

Ordered that John Foltz and Frederick Ziger be and they are hereby appointed fence viewers in and for Highland Township

Ordered that Peter Rush John Vannest and Jesse Higgins be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for Section Sixteen in Town fourteen North of Range Nine West

Ordered that Cuthbert Spangler John M Clover and John

Scott be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of Section Sixteen Town fifteen North of Range Ten West

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Ordered that John Martin Samuel Malone and Morgan Dupuy be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of Section Sixteen Township fifteen North of Range ten West

Ordered that Joel Dicken James Hopkins and Alexander Moorehead be and are hereby appointed Trustees of section Sixteen Township Seventeen North of Range Nine West, also fractional section Sixteen Town Seventeen North of range ten West.

---------- be and is hereby ---------- ----------

Keeper of Vermillion County.

Ordered that this Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning Nine O'clock.

Tuesday Morning January 2d 1827

Court met agreeable to adjournment

Ordered that the report of Joel Dicken Ausen Gaston and Joseph Richardson be refected and that they have until the next Term of this Court to make their report of a proposed change of the road leading from S. M. Caldwells Mills to the center of Section No 16. T. 17 N. R 9 W. and that they cause said alteration to be made by actual survey.

Ordered that the following report be received and

entered We the Viewers appointed to view a road to commence at the S E. corner of Sec. 28 in T. 19 N. R 9 W. and to run the nearest and best way to the N. E corner of Sec. 4 T. 19 N. R 9 W do certify that they have viewed after being sworn agreeable to law, the above mentioned road, and that the below mentioned field notes are a correct copy and return of the same beginning at the S. E corner of Sec. 28 T. 19 R 9 W thence North 766 poles, thence N 23° E. 18 pls. N 23° W 18 poles thence N. ------- poles thence N. 70° E, 60 poles thence 70° W 60 poles thence --------- 444 poles, to the N. E. Corner of Sec. 4 T. 19 N. R. 9 W.

D. W. Arnold

John Nicholas

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January ---------- John Hain and Norman D Palmer ---------- took their seats

Ordered that James Thompson Treasurer be and is hereby allowed the sum of eight dollars & twelve & a half cents out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for commission on Monies received by him as Treasurer a foresd.

Ordered that James Osborn Surveyor of the County be allowed the sum of four dollars out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated for surveying a road beginning at the S E Corner of Sec. 28 in T 19 N. R 9 thence

to the N. E corner of Sec. 4 T. 19 N R 9 W

Ordered that John Justice be allowed the sum of three dollars, for the use of his house two months

Ordered that William George be allowed the sum of one dollar as return Judge from Highland Township at the August [A] alection 1826.

Ordered that Asa R. Palmer William Gonger and John Fultz be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of Sec. 16. T 18 R 9 W also fractional Sec. 16 T 18 N. R 10 W.

Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth, George Hicks & Wm Skinner be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of Section Sixteen Town Nineteen, North of range Nine West, also fractional Section Sixteen Town Nineteen North of range ten West and that they lease said sections in conformity of the foregoing order of Section 16. T 18 N R 9 W. also fractional Section Sixteen Town 19 North of range 10 West by dividing it in four equal square parts

---------- Sec. 16. in T. 14 N—
---------- have power and are authorized -------- East and North East quarters of said Section for one year to any two individuals who may apply and give security for the performance of their lease, and said Trustees shall have discretionary powers to receive the rents in repairs on the improvements if necessary or in produce or Cash according to the custom of renting lands, and it shall be the

duties of said Trustees to give Notice

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by advertisement in three of the most public places in the Township for four weeks that the aforesaid premises are to be leased for the term aforesaid

Ordered that this board adjourn till Court in Course

Test Jas. T. Pendleton, Clerk John Porter, President,

March Session March 5, 1827

At a meeting of the Board of Justices at the Court House in Newport on Monday the fifth day of March 1827

John Hain

John Gardner

Joseph Schooling

Present Norman D Palmer

Saml. Rush,

John Porter Esqr. not appearing Joseph Schooling was appointed president pro-tem

Ordered that the Board adjourn from the Court House to the Clerks office,

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Field notes of an alteration in the road leading from S. M. Caldwells Mills. to the Center of Section 16, in T. 17 N beginning at a white oak Tree and running N. 30° E 28 perches thence N. 62° E. 48 perches, thence E. 65 perches.

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We the viewers appointed to view an alteration in the road leading from Samuel M Caldwills [Caldwells] Mill to the Center of Section in T 17 N. of R 10 W do certify that we have reviewed the alteration and the original road and that the above is a true copy of the field Notes of the alteration and that is on equally good ground as the original road and equally as well opened for the passage of travelers and teams and that it is

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fifty four poles nigher than the original road, Where of we the Viewers - ---------- hands this first day of ---------- James Osborn ---------- -------- ------ -------- -------- ---------

Ordered that Wm Armor, Geo. S. Hansicker & Supply Butterfield be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view an alteration in the road running from Groenendykes Mills Northward commencing at the S. E ¼ of Sec. 30 in T 19 W to the N. E Corner of said half quarter, also to view and alteration in said road, commencing at the S E cor. of the W ½ of the N E ¼ of Sec. 30. in T 19 N of R 9 W to the N E corner of said half quarter and report to the Next Board.

Ordered that the resignation of Christain Zebrisky a Justice of the Peace be and the same is hereby accepted.

Ordered that an Election be held in the Township of

Vermillion at the usual place of holding Elections on the first Monday in April for the purpose of Electing one of Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy of Christain Zebrisky resigned

On petition of sundry Citizens of Highland Township it is, Ordered that James Riley William Skinner and Hugh Johnson be and they are hereby appointed to view and lay out a road according to law, commencing at the center of the East line of section seven in Town Eighteen North of range 9 West leading through the middle of said Section, thence on the Nearest and best ground to the County line and, after proceeding make their report to the next Board.

Ordered that the following report of the Treasurer be received and Entered,

State of Indiana, Vermillion County,

James Thompson, Treasurer of said County, to the Board of Justices of said County, in session March Term 1827. Greeting;

I herewith furnish you with an account of orders

presented and not paid	$ 30.75
Cash in the Treasury	17.95

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Wm Fulton Collector for 1824 Dr to said County	13.54
Caleb Bales " " 1826 " " " "	30.33

Ordered that James T. Pendleton be and he is hereby

allowed the sum of Twenty two dollars for extra services up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Manley, Isaac Ramsey and David Havruff be and they are hereby appointed to view and lay out a road, commencing at the intersection of Main and Water Street in the Town of Newport, thence to the South East corner of John Havruffs land, thence along said Havruffs south line to the South West corner, thence the Nearest and best way to intersect the road leading from Samuel M Caldwell's Mill to Jacob Custers house and of their proceedings make report to the next Board.

Ordered that John Justice be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three dollars for house rent for the use of the Clerk, out of any money Not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Test James Blair Deputy Clerk, Joseph Schooling Prest. Pro-tem

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May Session 1827

At a meeting of the Board of Justices at the Court house in Newport on Monday the 7th day of May 1827

Present

Norman D. Palmer John Hain

John Gardner Jacob Custer

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Saml. Rush Joseph Schooling

Michael Patton

John Porter Esq. President of the Board Not appearing Micheael Patton was appointed President pro tem.

On Motion it is ordered that the Board adjourn from the Court House to the Clerks office, and the Board met according to adjournment. Justices present same as before,

Ordered that the following affidavit be received and recorded, to wit: State of Indiana)
)
Vermillion County)

Personally appeared before me the subscriber Josephus Collett and made oath that he had in his possession a County order drawn in favor of Robert Sturgess as Commissioner to locate the County seat of said County amounting to about sixteen dollars or thereabouts as near as he recollects, and that the same has been either lost, destroyed or mislaid, and wishes the renewal of thesame Josephus Collett

Sworn and subscribed to before me

John Gardner J. P.

and the said order named in the above affidavit be renewed.

Ordered that the usual place of holding Elections in Clinton Township be removed from the house of John Redding to the house of David D. Patton in the Town of Clinton.

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Ordered that Ira Parrish be and he is hereby Licensed to Keep a house of Public Entertainment in the Town of Perrysville for one year

Ordered that the Tavern rates for said Tavern be fixed at Eight dollars for one year.

Ordered that the return of Joseph Reeder supervisor of the first road district in Clinton Township be received and filed. in the Clerks office

Ordered that the return of Wm Hamilton supervisor of the fourth road district of Clinton Township be received and filed in the Clerks office

Ordered that the return of Rezin Shelby Supervisor of the fourteenth road district be received and filed in Clerks office,

Ordered that the return of James Harper Supervisor of the Seventh (7th) road district be received and filed in the Clerks office.

Ordered that the return of Saml. M. Caldwell Supervisor of the twelfth road district be received and filed in the Clerks office,

Ordered that the return of Isaac Chenoweth Supervisor of the 15th road district be received and filed in the Clerks office,

Ordered that the return of Samuel Malone Supervisor of

vigor of the English road director to [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Because that the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
of the [illegible] road [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the Ninth road district be received and filed in the Clerk's office,

Ordered that the return of Hiram Sheppard Supervisor of the Eleventh road district be received and filed in the Clerks office,

Ordered that John Winsett be allowed his return as Supervisor of the tenth road district and the same be filed in the Clerks office,

Ordered by the Board that Alexander Stewart be allowed the sum of twelve dollars for his boarding and attendance on James Thompson three weeks, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that David D. Patton pay seven dollars to the county Treasurer, that being the amount of his tax as tavern rates for Keeping a Tavern in Clinton

Ordered that the report of Geo. S. Hansicker, William Armor, and Supply Butterfield, Viewers appointed at the March Session to view an alteration of a road.

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Petitioned for at that session is approved and received, The alteration made in said road as follows, to wit; Beginning at a stake in the old road and on the Section line between sections 31 & 32 T. 19 N R 9 W thence with said line North 33 poles to

the Corner of said section, thence North with the line of ------- sections 29 & 30 - 154 poles Crossing a branch at 94 poles thence N. 45° W 10 poles - thence West 74 poles- thence N. 188 poles, thence N. 26 W 180 poles to the old route.

Ordered that the Deed executed by Stephen S. Collett and Sarah his wife for the lots donated by John Justice to the county of Vermillion in the Town of Newport bearing date the 2d day of May 1827 be and the same is hereby approved and accepted by the board doing County business.

Ordered by the Board that the following report of the County Treasurer be accepted and recorded, to wit;

Cash received in payment of Taxes	$ 10.00
" in payment of License to retail spirits	1.00
Orders in payment of taxes	3.50
Orders presented	21.92
Cash paid out	28.95

Ordered that the Clerk issue a licence to the firm of Collett & Hill to vend foreign merchandise one year from the 18 day of April last provided they pay into the Treasury the sum of Seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered that the resignation of John Porter be and the same is hereby accepted.

Ordered that an Eliction [Election] be held in the

Township of Clinton at the House of David D. Patton on Saturday the Nineteenth day of this Inst. for the purpose of Electing a Justice of the Peace in and for said Township to fill the vacancy of John Porter resigned.

Ordered that John Winsett William Coffin & David Hasruff be and they are hereby appointed to view and lay out a road commencing at the intersection of Main and Water. Streets in the Town of Newport thence

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to the South East Corner of John Hasruff's land, thence along said Hasruff's South line to the South West corner, thence the nearest and best way to intersect the road leading from Saml. M. Caldwell's Mill to Jacob Custers house, and of their proceedings make report to the next Board.

Ordered that the return of Noah Hubbard Supervisor of the 13th road district be received and filed in the Clerks office,

Ordered that the Court adjourn for half an hour,

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered that the Clerk issue License to Noah Hubbard to vend foregn [foreign] Merchandise for the term of twelve Months from the sixth day of March last, provided he pay into the treasury [T] of Vermillion County the sum of

ten dollars,

Ordered that the following receipts presented to the Board by the County agent Benjamin Shaw be received and recorded, to wit: Dec 20. 1826 Recd. of Benjamin Shaw agent for the County of Vermillion Ordered to the Amount of forty two dollars and forty five cents payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

James Thompson Treasurer

May 7, 1827 Received of Benjamin Shaw agent agent of Vermillion County forty six dollars & eighty six cents in County orders, payable out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Recd by me James Thompson Treasurer

Ordered that the fourteenth road district be divided through the center of Section Eight in Town 18 North Range 9 West to the dry run North and to the Big Vermillion South.

Ordered that the seventh road district be divided and the line dividing the old and new purchase be the division.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at Eight O'clock.

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Tuesday Morning May 8 1827

Court met agreeable to adjournment, present as before.

Ordered that the fifteenth road district be divided by

the continuance of the line dividing the 14th road district to the County line,

Ordered that the west division of the fourteenth road district be numberd 15 and that the East division be numbered 14. also that the East half of the 15th road district be numbered 16. and the west division numbered 17. also all that part of the division of the 7th road district lying in the new purchase be numbered 18 and the part of the old purchase be numbered 7

Ordered that John Gardner be appointed special agent for the board of Justices to settle with Josephus Collett in regard to 3 orders given to Robert Sturgess, in the following way, to wit: to take up the original order of seventeen dollars granted to sturges [S], and have Josephus Collett pay two dollars the balance due the County of Vermillion and give a receipt against the eight dollar order which is said to be lost.

Ordered that Jacob Custer be allowed the sum of thirty five dollars in listing Vermillion County for the present year out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the rate of Taxes for the present year be the same that they were for the last year 1826.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until after dinner.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as

before

Ordered that Caleb Bales be and is hereby appointed Collector for Vermillion County, for the present year.

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Ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Supervisors for the year 1827, for the different road districts in Vermillion County, to wit; Lewis Rush for the first-George Wright Sr. for the second Joshua Dean for the third-John Vannest for the 4th, Jacob Morris for the 5th, John Clover for the 6th. John Skidmore for the 7th Wm. Bales for the 8th, John Martin for the 9th, Thomas Scott for the 18th, John Winsett for the 10th, Hiram Shepherd for the 11th, Andrew Thompson for the 12th John Thompson for the 13th John Fultz for the 14th Frederick Zieger for the 15th Jacob Andrick for the 16th George Wate for the 17th.

Ordered that Isaac B. Potter be and is hereby appointed Constable for clinton Township, on his giving bond and security agreeable to law.

Ordered that Stephen B Gardner clerk be allowed the sum of two dollars for the purpose of purchasing paper for the use of the Clerk's office.

Ordered that John Justice be and is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars for the rent of the clerks office

to this date, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B Gardner be and he is hereby authorized to rent a room in Newport for the use of the use of the clerk's office, until the next meeting of this Board on the best terms he can.

Ordered that this Board adjourn until Court in Course,

Michael Patton Prest. Pro tem

Test. Stephen B. Gardner Clerk

Attest Stephen B Gardner Clerk Pro tem.

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July Session 1827

At a meeting of the Board of Justices at the Court house in Newport on Monday the 2d day of July 1827

Present Saml Rush
Jacob Custer
John Gardner

Michael Patton the late President pro tempore Not appearing, John Gardner was appointed President protem

Ordered that the Board adjourn to the Clerk's office in Newport.

Ordered that the following petition be recorded, to wit; To the Hon. the Board of Justices of Vermillion County, The undersigned Citizens of Vermillion Township respectfully

represent that we conceive a public road commencing at the end of Wm Coffin's lane near his house, thence on the nearest and best ground to Thomas Filson's Ferry on the Wabash river, would be of much public utility, We therefore pray your Hon. body to appoint suitable persons to view and lay out said road according to law, and your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray, signed, James Blair, Ben. Shaw, James Hopkins, Alexander Moorehead, Saml. M Caldwell Joseph Shaw Saml. Albian, Joel Dicken, Isaac Worth Saml. Lyon John Haruff John his x Mark Winsett, John Justice.

Ordered that Joseph Shaw, James Thompson and Hiram Shephard be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view and lay out the road described in the above petition and of their proceedings make report to the next board.

Ordered that John Musgrove be allowed the sum of fifty cents for the Certificate of one Wolf Scalp over six months old out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that John Clover be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar and twenty five cents for certificate for five Wolfe [Wolf] scalps under six months old, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Wm Bales be and is hereby allowed the sum of fifty cents for a certificate for one wolf scalp

over six months old, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Clerk issue license to Amon Turman to vend foreign Merchandise for twelve months, be paying into the Treasury of said County the sum of ten dollars.

Ordered that Wm Coffin, John Winsett and David Haruff be and they are hereby appointed Viewers, to view and lay out a road commencing at the intersection of Main and Water Streets in the Town of Newport, thence to the South East Corner of John Haruffs land, thence along said Haruffs South line to his South West Corner, thence the nearest and best way to intersect the road leading from Saml. M Caldwells Mill to Jacob Custer's house, and of their proceedings make report to the next Board.

Ordered that the following report of the Treasurer be recorded, towit:

The State of Indiana Vermillion County,

James Thompson Treasurer of said County, to the board of Justices of said County, in Session July Seven 1827, Greeting; I herewith furnish you with an account of Moneys received and disbursed by me since May term 1827,

Orders received in payment of tax for Vending foreign Merchandise 1750 Cash .50

Cash for retailing spirits 8.00

Cash received from Edmund James

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for an Estray horse	19.75
Orders presented	31.32
Cash paid out	8.00

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Ordered that William Craig be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars and seventy five cents for his trouble and expense in attending on Stephen Gibson who was committed to Jail, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Benjamin Shaw be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections for the present year in place of James Thompson resigned.

Ordered that John Justice be and is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars for the rent of his house for the clerk's office 2 months, out of Any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars for his Extra services as Clerk up to this date out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joel Dicken be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the 12th road district in place of Andrew Thompson,

Ordered that this Board adjourn until Court in Course,

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Attest

Stephen B Gardner, Clerk.

Last Session of the Board of Justices.

T. Cushman Dpty Aud

April 1882

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Orders drawn by the Board of Justices of Vermillion County, payable out of the Treasury, from their Organization on the first Monday in November 1824, until-

November Session 1824

6.00 Ordered that Wm Filson be and is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars for services as sheriff in advertising congressional Election and for his services at the present meeting of the Board out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

8.00 Ordered Wm W. Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars for his services and stationery until this time out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

3.00 Ordered that James Blair be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars for use of house for County purposes out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

$17.00 carried forward

January Session 1825

6.00 Ordered that Wm Fulton be and is hereby allowed the

sum of Six dollars for advertising the Election of Justice of the peace, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

2.00 Ordered that James Blair be and is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars for the use of a room for the Circuit Court at November Session, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

1.00 Ordered that John Gardner be and is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar for house room at this Term out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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5.90 Ordered that John Gardner be and is hereby allowed the sum of five dollars and Ninety cents on account of his services as treasurer [T], out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated,

17.00 brot furd.

14.90 this Session

31.90 carried forward

March Session 1825

4.25 Ordered that Wm W Kennedy be and is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars and twenty five cents for paper furnished the County, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

2.25 Ordered that Wm W Kennedy be and he is hereby allowed

the sum of two dollars and twenty five cents for a table furnished the County, out of any Money Not otherwise appropiated.

.50 Ordered that Augustus Ford be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifty cents for his services as overseer of Poor out of any money Not otherwise appropriated, in the Treasury.

.50 Ordered that James Andrews be allowed the sum of fifty cents for his services as Overseer of Poor out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

.50 Ordered that Joseph Schooling be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifty cents for issuing Warrant for removal of a pauper out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

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2.75 Ordered that John Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars and seventy five cents for books for Treasurer's [T.] accounts out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

31.90 brot. forward

10.75 this term

42.65 carried forward.

May Session 1825

25.00 Ordered that John Groenendyke be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars as listor of Vermillion

County for the year 1825, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

2.75 Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars and Seventy five cents as Surveyor, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

1.00 Ordered that Jesse Higgins be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for his services as return Judge for the Election held 1824, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

.75 Ordered that Obed Blakesly be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventy five cents for his services as return Judge at the Election for Electors held A. D. 1824 out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

1.25 Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar and twenty five cents for one days attendance at Court-out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated-

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2.75 Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars and seventy five cents for his services as Surveyor, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

5.00 Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and he is hereby

allowed the sum of Five dollars for his services as Surveyor, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated,

2.75 Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars and seventy five cents for his services as surveyor out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

1.50 Ordered that C. G. Castleman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar & fifty cents, for his services as Surveyor, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated,

1.00 Ordered that David Buchanan be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar as bailiff to the Petit Jury at April [A.] Term 1825, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

1.00 Ordered that Jacob Custer be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar as bailiff to the Grand Jury at April Term 1825 out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated,

1850 Ordered that the Grand & Petit Jury be allowed one days attendance each at the April term of the Circuit Court A. D. 1825 out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated,

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July Session 1825

15.00 Ordered that Wm W. Kennedy be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars as Clerk out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise, appropriated-

September Session 1825

2.00 Ordered that William Lewis be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on account of lands by him purchased at the collectors sale of this County on the 8th day of Nov. 1824 one of which tracts does not lie within this State, the other not entered 5 years, being the East half of Sec. 32. T. 16 N Range 10 W. and the South half of the North East quarter of Section 23 Town 15 N. Range 10 West and which were sold as Non-resident lands by William Fulton Collector for 1824.

1.00 Ordered that Peter Rush be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for his services as return Judge of Clinton Township for the Election held on the first Monday in August 1825. Out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2.00 Ordered that Wm W Kennedy be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars for recording two Deeds given by John Justice and George Miner as donors to the County of Vermillion, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

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36.00 Ordered that Wm W Kennedy be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty six dollars in full for his extra services until this session, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

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150 Ordered that Mathew Stokes be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for crying the lots in the Town of Newport out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated,

8.82 Ordered that Josephus Collett be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars and eighty two cents for 532 feet of lumber at one dollar per hundred one lock at two dollars and four setts [sets] of butts and screws at one dollar & fifty cents out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

26.32½. Ordered that John Collett be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty six dollars and thirty two [two] and a half cents, for materials furnished the Court house out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

November Session 1825

70.00 Ordered that Caleb Bales be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventy dollars for his extra services as Sheriff for the year ending at the November Session 1825, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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3.62½ Ordered that Wm W Kennedy be allowed the sum of Three dollars & sixty two and a half cents for Stationery and a branding Iron, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropiated,

5.00 Ordered that James Skinner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Five dollars for a room for the Clerks office for 5 months, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated,

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15.00 Ordered that Samuel Judah be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for his services as attorney for the County of Vermillion, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

15.00 Ordered that John Law be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for his services as attorney for the County of Vermillion, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

2.90 Ordered that John Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars & Ninety cents for his services as Treasurer out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

.75 Ordered that Samuel Malone be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventy five cents as return Judge of the annual Election 1825, out of any money in the Treasury

not otherwise appropriated

9.00 Ordered that Wm W Kennedy be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Nine dollars in full for extra services for the year ending at the Novr. Session 1825, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Amt. of orders drawn previous to settlement on the first Monday of November 1825 from the settlement at the November Session 1824

$319:71½

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Vermillion Circuit Court

October Term 1825.

15.50 Amount. of Certificates issued to Grand and Petit Jurors at October Term 1825 payable out of <u>any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated</u>,

<u>January Session 1826</u>

6.00 Ordered that an order issue to John Haine for six dollars be reissued for the use of Abraham Moore, the Board of Justices being satisfied that the original was lost.

2.00 Ordered that John Justice be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars for house room, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

<u>End of Board of Justices.</u>

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Novr. Session 1827

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County began and held at the Court house in Newport on Monday the 5th day of November 1827

Michael Patton	)
[Rezin]	)
Resin Shelby	) Commissioners
	)
Wm Coffin	)

Ordered that Jesse Higgins be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents for his services as return Judge and inspector for Clinton Township for the year 1827 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joseph Schooling be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar for his services as Inspector and return Judge for Helt Township for the year 1827, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the resignation of Michael Patton as a Justice of the Peace for Clinton Township be and the same is hereby recorded.

Ordered that the Clerk issue a license to Geo. A. Burns to vend foreign merchandise forthe term of six months in the County of Vermillion provided he pay into the treasury [T.] the sum of five dollars.

Ordered that Joseph Dillow be and he is hereby licensed

to Keep a Tavern in the Town of Newport for the term of twelve months, provided he pay into the Treasury the sum of five dollars, and give bond and security according to law.

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Ordered that the following report of the Treasurer be and the same is hereby accepted and ordered to be recorded. Viz- State of Indiana

Vermillion County,

James Thompson Treasurer of said County, to the Board of Commissioners of said County; in Session Nov. Term 1827. I herewith furnish you with an account of monies received and disbursed by me since the 1st day of January 1827 to the 5th day of Nov. 1827.

Recd for taxes 1826 in Treasury	242.45
in cash	66.00
For license to retailers in Treasury Notes	10.50
in cash	10.62½
For vending Merchandise in Treasury Notes	17.50
in cash	12.62½
For exhibiting a public Show in Treasury paper	5.00
C. Bales Collector for 1826 Delinquents	19.83
Wm. Fulton for 1824	13.54

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Recd from the agent of said County in Treasury notes, payable out of any money arising from the sale of lot in the Town of Newport	94.31

Expenditures during the aforesaid time

Cash paid for Treasury Notes	65.87½
Interest	97½
percentage for collecting	20.95

Ordered that the Clerk issue to John Paine a license to vend foreign merchandise for the term of six months from the first Monday in September last, provided he pay into the Treasury the sum of five dollars.

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Ordered that Reuben Thayer be and he is hereby licensed to keep a tavern in the Town of Eugene for the Term of twelve months from the date hereof, provided he pay in the Treasury the sum of five dollars.

Ordered that the Board adjourn for one hour,

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby allowed the sum Eight dollars and twenty nine cents for his services as treasurer [T.] up to this date.

Ordered that John Justice be and he is hereby allowed

the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for the use of his house for the clerks office to the 18th of Sepr. 1827 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that this Board adjourn until to morrow morning at 8 O'clock.

Tuesday morning, Nov. 6th 1827.

Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Ordered that Jacob Andricks be and he is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars for his services as Associate Judge from April 1st 1827 to date, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the sum of twenty five cents be allowed to persons holding certificates for Each wolf scalp over six months old, and twelve and a half cents, for each scalp under six months old and the clerk is hereby authorized to issue orders to that effect.

Ordered that Benjamin Shaw be and he is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars for his services as agent in collecting payment for and conveying Eight lots in the Town of Newport, to wit; Lots #53, 73, 61, 49, 104, 83 (two Nos. gone in record, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that John Collett pay into the collector the

sum of three dollars for tax on his ferry for the present year instead of Seven dollars the Tax which was originally laid on his ferry.

Ordered that an Election be held in Clinton Township at the usual place of holding Elections on Saturday the 1st day of December next for the purpose of electing one Justice of the peace to fill the vacancy of Michael Patton resigned.

Ordered that Benjamin Shaw be and he is hereby appointed agent of the seminary fund of Vermillion County on his giving bond and Security according to law.

Ordered that Joseph Shaw, John Armor, and John Tipton be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of School Sections in Town 17. Ranges 9 & 10.

Ordered that John Tipton Isaac Worth & Joseph Richardson be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view and lay out a road commencing at the end William Coffin's land near his house, thence on the nearest and best ground to Thomas Filson's Ferry on the Wabash river, and of their proceedings make report to the next board.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and is hereby allowed the sum of Three dollars & eighty seven & ½ cents, for stationery and services rendered the County, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B Gardner be and is hereby all-

owed the sum of Twenty dollars for his extra services as Clerk up to this date of any moneys in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Caleb Bales be and he is hereby allowed the sum of sixty dollars for his extra services as sheriff for one year ending Nov. 6 1827, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Michael Patton be and he is hereby allowed the sum two dollars and fifty cents for his service as Commissioner, two days at this session out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Coffin be and he is hereby allowed the sum two dollars and fifty cents for his services as Commissioner two days at this session, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Rezin Shelby be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for his service as Commissioner two days at this session, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that this Board adjourn until Court in Course,

Attest Stephen B. Gardner signed, Michael Patton

Clerk. Rezin Shelby

William Coffin.

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January Session A. D. 1828.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners began and held at the Court house in Newport on Monday the 7th day of January 1828.

Present Rezin Shelby) Commissioners
Wm Coffin)

Ordered that Jacob Castleman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six dollars for 3 days services as Associate Judge, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Jesse Higgins be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for his services as return Judge of Elections from Clinton Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the following report of the Treasurer be received and recorded.

State of Indiana)
Vermillion County)

James Thompson Treasurer of said County, to the commissioners of said County, in session January Term 1828.

I herewith furnish you with an account of monies received and disbursed be me since the 5th day of November 1827.

Recd. for taxes for the year 1824 in Treasury Paper 2.50

" " license in Treasury Paper 17.00

" in Cash for Vending merchandise 10.00

Expenditures,

Cash paid out for Treasury Notes 11.97 3/4

Ordered that John Porter Geo. Rush & Joseph Reeder be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of the 16th. Sec. of Township fourteen Range Nine Clinton Township.

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Ordered that Elijah Taylor be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Helt Township until the first Monday of April next by his given bond and Security according to law.

Ordered that Wm Craig be and he is hereby appointed Constable of Vermillion Township until the first Monday of April next by his giving bond and security agreeable to law.

Ordered that William George be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Highland Township until the first Monday in April Next, by his giving bond and security agreeable to law,

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of this County, for the ensuing twelve Months, on his giving bond and security agreeable to law.

Ordered that the resignation of Jacob Custer a Justice of the Peace for Vermillion Township be accepted,

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Ordered that an Election be held in Vermillion Township on Saturday the 19th of this Inst. for the purpose of Electing a Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy of Jacob. Custer resigned.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of ten dollars and Seventy five cents for paper and his extra services up to this date, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Gardner be and he is hereby appointed lister of this County for the present year on his giving bond and Security according to law.

Ordered that William Coffin be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents for his services as Commissioner, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Rezin Shelby be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar and twenty five cents, for his services as Commissioner out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that this Board adjourn until Court in Course,

Attest Signed Rezin Shelby

William Coffin

Stephen B. Gardner Clerk.

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May Session A. D. 1828

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners at the Court house in Newport on Monday the fifth day of May 1828

Present	Michael Patton.	) Prest. of Board
	Rezil Shelby	) Commissioners
	Wm. Coffin	)

Ordered that Christain Zabriskey be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six dollars for his services 3 days days as associate Judge of said County Out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that John Billing be allowed until the 15th day of August next to Complete the road running through a part of his farm.

Ordered that Joseph Howard, Samuel Ater and Henry Youghty be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the road passing through the lands of Richard Parrott wherein a change has been proposed, and report their proceedings at the next board.

Ordered that Christain Zabriskey, John Collett, and William Thompson be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view a road leading up Big Vermillion to Groenendykes Mill in which road, there is a change petitioned for, and agreeable to said petition report the Necessity of making said change to the next board,

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Ordered that the Board adjourn one hour.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as before.

Ordered that Jacob Custer, James Hopkins & Isaac Worth be and the [they] are hereby appointed viewers, to view and lay out a road commencing at Wm Coffin's lane near his house thence the Nearest and best way to a half mile stake dividing Sections 15 and 22 near Simeon Dickens house, thence

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the nearest and best way to Thomas Filsons Ferry on the Wabash river, and of their proceedings make report to the next board.

Ordered that John Paine is hereby authorized to retail Spirituors Liquors and Keep a Grocery in the Town of Clinton on [one] year and that the Clerk grant his license for the same, upon his giving bond and security according to law, that he pay into the Treasury the sum of five dollars.

Ordered that David W. Arnold, Jacob Andrick and Alexander Laughlin, be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view the road leading from Colman's prairie to the North East corner of Section 33, Town 19 Range 9. of which road there is a petition for a change in a part thereof, and make report to the Board their proceedings respecting said change, agreeable to the points named in the petition afore-

said.

Ordered that the Clerk issue License to David Liggett to Keep a Tavern in Perrysville for one year upon his paying into the County Treasury the sum of five dollars and giving bond and security according to law.

Ordered that Ira Parrish be and he is hereby authorized to Keep a Tavern in the Town of Perrysville upon his giving bond and security according to law and paying into the County Treasury the sum of five dollars.

Ordered that this Board adjourn until tomorrow morning 10 O'clock.

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Tuesday Morning May 6th 1828

Court met pursuant to adjournment. present as yesterday,

Ordered that a new Township be and is hereby laid off to be taken from a part of Vermillion and Highland Townships, and bounded as follows, to wit, On the North by ~~and~~ East & West line through the County passing in its Course [an] through the center of section sixteen in Congressioal Township number Eighteen North of range Nine West, and on the South by a similar East and West line through the County, so as to pass along the North line of Section Sixteen Congressional Township Seventeen North of range Nine west, and

on the East and West by the extreme East and West line of the County.

The above described Township to be called and Known by the name of Eugene.

Ordered that the Court adjourn for ½ on hour.

Court met pursuant to adjournment,

Ordered that an Election be held at the house formerly occupied by S. S. Collett in the Town of Eugene for the purpose of Electing two Justices of the peace for the Township of Eugene on Saturday the thirty first day of May Inst.

Ordered that S. S. Collett be and and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections for the Township of Eugene for the Term of one year.

Ordered that John Castle be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eleven dollars for Keeping Wilson Harrison a pauper in Helt Township up to the first Monday in May 1828, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that James Andrews be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars for services rendered the County in supporting and farming out Wm Harrison a pauper in Helt Township, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Thomas Hood be and he is hereby allowed

the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for services rendered the County as overseer of the poor for Helt Township up to this date, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that the return of John Gardner as lister for the present year be and the same is hereby accepted.

Ordered that John Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty five dollars for his services as Lister for the year Eighteen hundred and twenty eight, out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum fifty three dollars books, press and stationery furnished the Clerk's office up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum twenty dollars for extra services as Clerk up to this date, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise approtriated.

Ordered that Hiram Shepard be and he is hereby allowed the sum one dollar for Keeping a prisoner and guard 24 hours, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Caleb Bales be and he is hereby allowed the sum of thirty dollars for his extra services as sheriff out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joseph Dillow be and he is hereby allowed

the sum of seven dollars for a room furnished the Clerk and board of Commissioners to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Clerk issue a license to J. and S. S. Collett to vend foreign merchandise in Vermillion County for one year from the 18th day of April last provided he [they] pay into the Treasury the sum of Seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

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Ordered that George L. Watson be and he is hereby appointed Collector of the State and County revenue for the County of Vermillion for the year 1828 provided he give bond and security according to law.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to morrow Morning at 8 O'clock.

Wednesday Morning May 7.th 1828.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered that the board adjourn to meet in the Clerks office.

Board met according by, and present as before.

Ordered that David French be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor for the 18th road District for one year.

Ordered that the Board adjourn for half an hour.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered that Simeon Dicken be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor for the Eleventh road district for one year.

Ordered that Saml. M. Caldwell be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the twelfth road district, for one year.

Ordered that Andrew Tipton be and he is hereby appointed supervisor of the thirteenth road district, for one year.

Ordered that Wm E Williams be and he is hereby appointed supervisor of the fourteenth road district for one year

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Ordered, that all that part of Vermillion County contained in the following bounds, towit; Beginning at the mouth of the Big Vermillion river, thence West with the meanders of the Big Vermillion to the State line, thence North to the line dividing Eugene & Highland Townships, thence East along said line to the Wabash river, thence south with the Meanders of said river to the mouth of Big Vermillion the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby constituted the fourteenth road district

Ordered that William Hain be and he is hereby app-

ointed Constable in and for Highland Township, upon his giving bond and security according to law.

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for a book furnished the Treasurer's Office, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the rate of taxation for County purposes for the present year, be the same that it was last year and the year 1826.

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Trustee for the seminary fund of Vermillion County, provided provided he comply with the Statute in that case made and provided.

Ordered that the rate of tax on John Maccidons ferry across the Wabash river be assessed at three dollars for the present year.

Ordered that the rate of tax on Thomas Filson's ferry be assessed at four dollars and fifty cents for the present year.

Ordered that James Blair pay a tax of three dollars on his ferry across the Wabash river for the present year

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Ordered that this Board meet at the Court house in Newport on Saturday the fourteenth day of June next, for

the purpose of receiving proposals for building a Jail and Clerk's office.

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized and required to distribute advertisements for receiving proposals for building a Jail and Clerk's Office in Vermillion County, at the most publick [public] places in this and adjoining Counties, agreeable to the plan laid down by this Board; and that he do the same at as early day as possible.

Ordered that Michael Patton be and he is hereby allowed the sum three dollars and seventy five cents for his Services as Commissioner at this Term, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Resin [Rezin] Shelby be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars and Seventy five cents for his Services as Commissioner at this Session, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Coffin be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars and Seventy five cents for his services as Commissioner at this session, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that all that part of Highland Township included in the following boundaries, towit: beginning at the mouth of the dry branch, thence with the meaners of said branch, to the North East corner of Section six T. 18 N. thence west to the State line, thence South with said

line to a point where a due West line through the Center of the 16th Section T. 18 N. R 9. W. would intersect the same, and bounded East on the Wabash river, shall constitute the fifteenth road district.

And that William Hain be appointed Supervisor of the same.

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Ordered that all that part of Highland Township included in the following boundaries, towit: beginning at the Center of Section 27. T. 19 N. Range 9 W. thence due West to the line dividing Townships 18 & 19, thence to the North East Corner of section 6 in T. 18 N.- thence with the Meanders of the dry branch to its Junction with the Wabash river. thence to the line passing west through the center of section 27, thence South to the place of beginning, to constitute the Sixteenth road district, and that John Chenoweth be appointed Supervisor of the same.

Ordered that all that part of Highland Township lying North of the 16th road district to the Northern boundary of the County, shall constitute the 17th road, district and that William Skinner be appointed Supervisor of the same.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the fourteenth day of June next.

Attest Signed- Michael Patton, Prest.

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Rezin Shelby)
) Commissioners
Stephen B. Gardner, William Coffin)
Clerk.

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June Special Session A. D. 1828.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, held at the Court house of said County on Saturday the 14th day of June 1828 according to adjournment. Present Michael Patton)
)
Wm. Coffin) Commissioners

The business of the meeting being made Known by reading the order and advertisements for receiving proposals for the building of a Jail and Clerks office in the Town of Newport.

It is ordered that the contract for erecting said buildings be let to the lowest bidder, and Samuel Hedges having become the lowest bidder, it is further ordered that the said Samuel Hedges be and he is considered the Contractor for erecting said buildings, provided he comply with the conditions named in the proposals, which conditions shall be specified in the bond of said contractor, whereupon the said Hedges with Josephus Collett his Security entered into the following bond for the faithful performance of his contract, to wit;

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Know all men by these present, that we Samuel Hedges and Josephus Collett are held and firmly bound unto Michael Patton, William Coffin and Resin Shelby Commissioners for the County of Vermillion in the sum of One thousand dollars, to the payment of which will and truely to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and adminstrators jointly and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals this 30 th day of June 1828.

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas the above named Samuel Hedges has agreed with the above named Commissioners to build a Jail and Clerk's office in the Town of Newport

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in the County aforesaid and to complete and finish the same on or before the first day of December next upon the terms and plan following, to wit:

The Jail to be 28 feet by 16 feet by 16 ft. two stories high, of hewed timbers, with a partition of 12 feet for debtors and criminals room, under story 8½ feet high in the clear, upper story 8 feet with partion as below, the roof to be joint shingles upper story (criminals room) to be built of double timbers 8 inches by 10 inches thick or wider if convenient with floor of the same and covered on the top of --- timbers floor with 1½ inch plank, debtors

room to be of Single timbers 8 by 10 and floored as Criminal room, the doors of the debtors and Criminals rooms to be 2½ feet wide, 6 feet high, to be made of good 2 inch oak plank double crosswise, with good and sufficient locks and hinges, the doors to be well filled with spikes, underpinning of stone 1foot high & 18 inches thick, the inside wall of Criminals room to be of timbers of the same thickness of the outside and to be so constructed as far the cracks of the outside not to correspond with those of the inside, the flooring timbers of both rooms and also overhead to be rabbited in the under and upper log so as not to be exposed to the weather, to be 2 windows in the debtors room 6 inches wide and two feet long single grated with Iron bars, the top and bottom bars for grates to be 2½ inches wide and ½ inch thick, the other bars 3/4 an inch square and to be 3 inches apart the Jailors room to be finished as follows joists to be let in for the floor above and below, not less than 4 by 10, to be 1ft. 6 inches apart, floors to be of poplar. 1½ inches thick, 8 inches wide matched together, 2 windows in each story with 12 lights in each, one out side door and stairway, a chimney to be built on the outside of the building with a fire place in each story, to be of brick, upon the completion of which by the time aforesaid, the commissioners aforesaid have agreed to pay the said Hedges Three hundred and sixty nine dollars.

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The clerks office to be 14 by 16, one story, 9 ft. in the clear, two 15 lighted windows, one

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door, to be sided with siding 6 inches wide, with a roof of jointed shingles, a poplar floor matched together with 1½ inch plank 8 inches wide, with base and sur base, door Cased- window cased, and hung, glass set, lathed and plastered with 2 coats of plastering, two pairs of batton window shutters, the door and Window shutters to be well hung and a good lock to the door, to be completed as above for One hundred and sixteen dollars

Nowwith the said Samuel Hedges shall faithfully comply with the above agreement, and shall complete said buildings agreeably to the plan laid down above, on or before the first day of December [D] next, than this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue,

Witness Saml Hedges (Seal)

E. Dale. Josephus Collett (Seal)

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the Second Monday in August next.

Michael Patton

Attest Stephen B. Gardner, William Coffin

Clerk.

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August Session 1828

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County at the Court house in Newport Monday the 11th day of August A. D. 1828.

Present Wm Coffin

Isaac Chensweth Commissioners

On petition of sundry citizens for a road to be laid out. Commencing on the West bank of the Wabash river at or near Williams ford on said river in Section 21 T 18 N. Range 9 W. thence on the nearest and best route West to the state line, one & a half miles South of the Big Vermillion river, crossing said Vermillion River at the ford commonly called Jone's ford, in Section 32 T. 18 N. Range 10 West. it is therefore Ordered that David W. Arnold Joseph Richardson and Joseph Shaw be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view and lay out said road according to law and of their proceedings make report to the next board.

Ordered that Phelix Belzer be and he is hereby allowed the sum of eight dollars and ninety nine cents & ½ for the Maintance & funeral Expenses of William Harrison a pauper deceased, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the clerk issue a license to Wm I. Sherer

to retail spiritous liquors and foreign & domestic Merchandise & groceries for one year provided he pay into the County Treasury five dollars and enter into bond according to law.

On petition of sundry citizens of Vermillion Township for a road to be laid out commencing at half mile stake dividing Sections 15 & 22 in Township 17 N. Range 9 W. thence the nearest and best way to Joseph Richardson's House thence the nearest and best way to Saml. M. Caldwell's Mill. It is therefore ordered that Robert Elliott Saml Albion and Andrew Thompson be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view and lay out the same according to law, and make report of their proceedings at the next meeting of this Board

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Ordered that the following report be recorded, to wit By an order of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County Indiana at their May Session A. D. 1882 We the undersigned being appointed Viewers to view a road leading up the Big Vermillion to Groenendykes Mill in which a change has been prayed for by petition, and agreeable to said petition to report the necessity of making said change. We therefore report the change prayed for (in our humble opinion is necessary and commodious, and therefore

in compliance with the order and conformity with the prayer we have viewed and laid out the change aforesaid as follows; Beginning at the center stake and standing in the North line of Section No. 5 Town 7. North of range 9 W in the aforesaid County, running thence North parallel with the section lines fourteen perches to the South bank of the big Vermillion River, thence westwardly up said river and on the South bank thereof and also with the meanderings thereof, One hundred and two perches, where it intersects the road from which it is changed. In certification where of wehereunto set our hands this twenty fourth day of August [A] A. D. 1828.

Chas. Zabriskey)
Wm. Thompson) viewers
John Collett)

Michael Patton president of the Board appeared & took his seat.

Ordered that Jesse Higgins be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents for his services as return Judge from Clinton Township for the present year out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Elijah Taylor be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for his services as return Judge of Helt Township, out of any money in the Treasury not other-

wise appropriated.

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Ordered by the Board that all tax returns by the Lister for this year on Dearborn Waggons as pleasure Carriages be and the same is hereby ordered to be returned as delinquent.

Ordered that Benjamin Shaw be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifty cents for his services as return Judge from Vermillion Township for this year out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Christian Zabridkey be and he is hereby allowed the sum of seventy five cents for his services as return Judge from Eugene Township for this year, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Paul However be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for his services as return Judge from Highland Township for this year, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Tax assessed on Thomas Filsons Ferry at the May session for the year, be reduced to three dollars

Ordered that John Justice be and he is hereby appointed Constable for the Township of Eugene until the first Monday in April next, provided he give bond and security according to law.

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Ordered that Randolp Redding be and he is hereby authorized to retail foreign and domestic groceries for the term of six months, provided he pay into the County Treasury the sum of twodollars and fifty cents, and give bond and security according to law.

Ordered that John Tipton, John Armour & George L. Walton be and they are hereby appointed Trustee of the 16th. section in Congressional Township 17 North range 9 west.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Nine O'clock tomorrow morning.

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Tuesday morning August 12th 1828 Court met pursuant to adjournment, present as yesterday,

State of Indiana.)
)
Vermillion County)

James Thompson, Treasurer of said County, to the Board of Justices (should be commissioners) of said County in Session August Term 1828, I herewith furnish you with an account of monies received and disbursed by me since the 5th day of May 1828.

Recd. for Taxes in Treasury Paper	63.25
" " " in Cash	66.81 ½
" in Cash for retailing spirits	5.25
" for Vending Merchandise in Treasury Paper	19.18 3/4
	$154.50

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Expenditures during the time

Cash paid out for Treasury Paper $90.40 ½

The viewers heretofore appointed to view a road from Colmans Prarie to the N. E Corner of Sec 33 T. 19 R 9 made the following report which was ordered to be recorded, to wit; May 10. 1828, To the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, at the the August Session, We the subscribers being appointed to view a road leading from Colman's Prairie to the North East Corner of Section 33. Town 19 Range 9 having met at said corner and measured said alteration. S. 12° W one half mile, thence West twenty six poles to intersect the old road which increases the distance four polls [poles], the ground is generally [generaly] as good and it is in our opinion that it will be no public injury if such alteration should take place.

David W Arnold

Jacob Andrick

Alexander Laughlin

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The viewers heretofore appointed to view and lay out a road from William Coffin's lane to Thomas Filson's Ferry on the Wabash river, have returned the following report.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners

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of Vermillion County, - Gentlemen,

The undersigned viewers appointed by an order of your Board at the May session 1828 to view and locate a road from William Coffin's to Filsons Ferry. Respectfully report that we have performed that duty, by calling to our assistance a surveyor and commencing on the established road opposite William Coffin's house and running from thence South 43' 182 poles, thence 34° E. 110 poles to a white oak, thence S. 42° E to S. Dicken's corner, thence due East 80 poles, thence S. 79° E. 40 poles, thence S. 60° E. 39 poles & ten links, thence S. 48° E. 42 poles & 24 links, thence S 42 E. 99 poles, thence N. 77 E 100 poles to Filson's Ferry,

Signed Isaac Worth
James Hopkins
Jacob Custer.

It is therefore Ordered that the said road be established according to said report as far as the North East Corner of Section 22. in Town 17 North, Range 9 West, and the supervisor is required to open the same at least 20 feet wide,

Ordered that Robert Elliott and Christian Zabriskey be and they are hereby appointed Overseers of the Poor in and for Eugene Township.

Ordered that Joseph Shaw Jacob Cutster & John Hopkins be and they are hereby appointed Trustee of the 16th Section

in Congressional Township 17. Range 9 W.

Ordered that Frederick Zieger be and he is hereby appointed Trusteefor the 16th Section in Township 18. North Range 9 West and also of fractional Section 16 Township 18 North of range 10 West.

Ordered that Samuel Wait, James Riley, & John Hines be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of Section 16. Town 19 North of range Nine West, also fractional Sec. 16. T. 19 N. R 10 West.

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Ordered that Michael Patton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar and twenty five cents for his services as Commissioner at the June special session 1828 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that William Coffin be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents for his services as Commissioner at the June special session in 1828 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars for stationery extra services at the June special session 1828 and recording town plat of Newport, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for his extra services as Clerk up to this date out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropropiated[appropriated]

Ordered that Michael Patton be and he is hereby allowed two dollars and fifty cents for his service as Commissioner this session out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Coffin be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for his services as Commissioner at this session out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Caleb Bales be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for his services as sheriff up to this date Out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars & fifty cents for his services as commissioner at this session out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropraited.

Ordered that this Board adjourn until Court in Course,

Attest Michael Patton Prest.

Stephen B. Gardner Clerk, Wm Coffin)
Isaac Chenoweth) Coms.

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October Special Session 1828

At a called session of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, began and held at the Court house in Newport on Saturday the Eleventh day of October 1828.

Present Wm Coffin)
)
Isaac Chenoweth) Commissioners

Ordered that Samuel Hedges former contractor for building Jail and Clerk's office, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two hundred dollars in part pay for erecting said buildings out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge sheriff be and he is hereby allowed Ninety dollars and Ninety six cents for the purpose of discharging an Execution in his hands for costs accured in the Supreme Court in Case of John Justice against the Board of Justices of Vermillion County, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Board adjourn. Sine die.

William Coffin)
)
Isaac Chenoweth) Commissioners

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November Session A. D. 1828.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion

County, began and held at the Court House in Newport on Monday the fourth day of November 1828.

Present Michael Patton President
Wm Coffin)
Isaac Chenoweth) Coms.

Ordered that Christian Zabriskey be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eight dollars and Seventy five cents for his services as associate Judge up to this date and return Judge from Eugene Township of the Presidential Election out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Oredered that the Clerk issue to Bishop & Blair a license to vend Foreign Merchandise for one year in this County, from this date.

Ordered that the Clerk issue a license to to Nathaniel Wells to Vend foreign Merchaindise in this County for one year from the first day of November 1828.

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed agent for the county provided he give bond and Security according to law.

Ordered that the Clerk issue to James Armor alicense to vend Spiritous liquors by the small in the Town of Eugene for one year provided he pay five dollars into the Treasury and give bond and Security according to law.

Ordered that the Clerk issue a license to J. & B.

Whitcomb to vend foreign merchandise for one year from the first day of March last, provided they pay in the County Treasury Ten dollars.

Ordered that the Board adjourn for one hour.

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Ordered that Jacob Andrick be and he is hereby allowed the Eight dollars for his services as Associate Judge up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joseph Richardson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar for his services in viewing and laying out a road from William's ford to the state line, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joseph Shaw be allowed one dollar for his Services in for Viewing and laying out a road from Williams Ford to the State line, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Norman D. Palmer be and he is hereby allowed One dollar and fifty cents for his services as surveyor on a road from Williams Ford to the State line, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that John M. Coleman, Rezin Shelby and James Thompson be and they are hereby appointed to view and assess the damages which any individuals may sustain in consequence of a road which has heretofore been reviewed, laid out and returned, that they meet on the 22d day of this Inst. at the house of Samuel Groenendyke, be qualified and proceed to their duties according to law.

Ordered that James Osborn be allowed one dollar & fifty cents for his services as surveyor of a road from the half mile stake of Sec. 15 T. 17 N. Range 9 W. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Mathew Stokes be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents for going to Rockville for Saml Vancamp a prisoner from Vermillion Count out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that John Winsett be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten dollars and twenty five cents for his services as Bailiff at the September Term of the Circuit Court 1828 out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Augustus Ford be and he is hereby allowed One dollar and fifty cents for his services as Bailiff

at the September Term of the Circuit Court 1828 out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Thursday Morning Nov. 11th 1828.

Board met, present as yesterday, except Isaac Chenoweth,

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed agent of the County, to settle with Josephus Collett respecting a certain County order for 16.$ in favor of R. Sturgus which was said to be lost, and renewed on the affidavit of Josephus Collett at the May session of the Board of Justices 1827 and that he make report to the Next board.

Ordered that an Election be held at the House of D. D. Patton in Clinton Township on the 22 c day of this Inst. for the purpose of Electing a Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy of Isaac Keys deceased.

Ordered that the Clerk issue a license to Joseph Dillow for retailing for One year provided he pay into the Treasury five dollars and give bond and Security according to law.

Ordered that Joseph Dillow be and he is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars for the use of a room for Clerks office six months out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for the purpose of build-

ing a chimney and underpining the Clerks office, out of any Money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars for Stationery furnished the Office and Extra services as Clerk up to this date, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the County agent be and he is hereby authorized to Sell lots in the Town of Newport belonging to the County on the best terms he can on the condition that the purchaser pay one third of the purchase Money in hand, and the balance to be divided into two seminannualy payments, and not title to be made until all the payments shall be made and no lot to be sold less than ten dollars.

Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for his extra services as Sheriff up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Michael Patton be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for his services as Commissioner up to this date, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that William Coffin be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars and seventy five cents for

his services as Commissioner up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be and he is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for his services as Commissioner up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that the following report of the Treasurer be recorded, towit;

State of Indiana, Vermillion County,

James Thompson Treasurer of said County to the Board of Commissioners of said County in Session Nov. Term 1828

I herewith furnish you with an account of monies received and disbursed by me since the 4th day of November 1827 to the 10th day of Nov 1828.

Cash in Treasury at last annual report		1.45
Recd. of Wm Fulton Collector for 1824		
in Treasury Paper		2.50
" of Caleb Bales "	" 1826 Cash	19.83
" " " " "	" 1827 Treasury Paper	228.31 ½
" " " " "	" Cash	144.48 3/4

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" of Venders of Merchandise retailers		
	Tr. Paper	62.00
" " " " Cash		24.06½
The Collector 1824 Delinquent		11.04½
" " 1827 "		103.22 3/4
		$114.26½

Expenditures

Cash paid out for Treasury Paper, $189.76 3/4

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The viewers heretofore appointed to view and lay out a road from the half mile stake on the South line of Sec. 15 T. 17 N. R 9 W by James Richardsons House to S. M Caldwells mills return the following report which was Ordered to be recorded

We the viewers appointed to view and lay out a road beginning at the half mile stake on the south section line, Sec 15. T 17 N. R 9 W thence the nearest and best way to Joseph Richardson's House, thence the nearest and best way to S. M Caldwells Mills do certify that we have marked and laid out the road above mentioned according to law, and further certify that it is on good ground and of public utility, and further that the following is a true and Correct Copy of the field notes above mentioned,

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Beginning at the above mentioned place and running west 518 poles, thence S. 42° W. 90 poles thence S. 83° W 174 poles, thence N. 87° W. 62 poles, thence S. 77° W. 50 poles to Joseph Richardson House, thence S. 77° W 45 poles thence S. 32° 30" W. 32 poles thence S. 42° W 50 poles thence S. 48° 30" W. 32 poles thence S. 31 W 46 poles, thence S. 23° 30" W 58 poles thence S. 17° W 36 poles thence S. 21° 30" W. 30 poles, thence S. 11° W 22 poles, thence S. 24° 30" W 20 poles thence S. 50° W. 40 poles, thence S. 41° 30" W. 62 poles, thence S 4° W. 20 poles thence S. 3° E. 20 poles, thence S. 17° 30" E. 20 poles thence S. 25° E. 4 poles thence S 40° E. 40 poles, thence S. 41° E. 18 poles thence S. 38 E. 24 poles thence S. 35° E. 16 poles thence S. 25 E 30 poles, thence S. 7 poles to the Mill.

Robert Elliott James Osborn Co. Surveyor

Samuel Albion

It istherefore Ordered that the Supervisor of the proper road district be required to open the above named road a necessary width for the passage of Waggons & c & c.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course.

January Session 1829

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, began and held at the Court House in Newport on Monday the 5th day of January A. D. 1829.

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Present William Coffin)
)
Isaac Chenoweth) Commissioners

Ordered that Christain Zabriskey be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars for his services as associate Judge of the Probate Court at December Term 1828 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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On petition of Sundry Citizens of Vermillion County for a Public road to commence on the Bank of the Wabash River opposite the Town of Montezuma, (Parke Co. R. S) thence up the river immediately on the Bank, about one mile, thence the nearest and best way to the N. W. corner of Sec. 16 T. 16. N of Range 9 W. thence on said line due west to the range line between ranges 9 & 10 thence the nearest and best way to intersect a point on the state line near Quaker Point from which a State road of Illinois begins and runs to the lead mines, also another to Springfield.

It is therefore ordered that Mathew Stokes Abraham Hollingsworth and Richard Hayworth be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view and lay out said road according to law, and of their proceedings make report to the next meeting of this Board.

Ordered that Jacob Andrick Saml. M Caldwell and John M Coleman be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view and assess damages which any individuals may sustain in

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Consequence of a road which has heretofore been viewed laid out and returned to this board at Nov Session 1828, that they meet at the House of James Groenendyke on the 23rd of this Inst. to qualify and proceed to their duties according to law

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Ordered that this Board adjourn for half an hour

Court met according to adjournment,

The following report of the Treasurer was Ordered to be recorded towit;

State of Indiana)
Vermillion County) S S.

James Thompson Treasurer of said County, to the Board of Commissioners of said County in Session January Session A. D. 1828.

I herewith furnish you with an account of moneys received and disbursed by me since the 10th day of Nov. 1828.

Received from James Groenendyke Collector for 1828	441.42 3/4	
" " Venders of foreign Merchandise	20.00	
" " retailers of Spiritous Liquors	5.00	

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of the County of Vermillion for present year, provided he give bond and security and be qualified

according to law.

Ordered that James Groenendyke be and he is hereby appointed lister of the County of Vermillion for the present year, provided he give bond and security according to law.

Ordered that Caleb Bales be and he is hereby allowed four dollars for his expenses and trouble in conveying Samuel Vancamp a prisoner from this County to the Jail in Parke County out of any money in the Treasury Not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed Eleven dollars for underpinning the Clerks office and and Irons for the same &c, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be and he is allowed Ten dollars for his extra services as sheriff up to this date out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby allowed Ten dollars for his extra services as Clerk up to this date, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Joseph Dillow be and he is hereby all-

owed One dollar and fifty cents for the use of his house for the Clerk's Office up to the 15th Dec. 1828

Ordered that William Coffin be and he is hereby allowed one dollar and twenty five cents for his services as Commissioner at this Session out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be and he is hereby allowed one dollar and twenty five cents for his services as Commissioner at this Session out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that this Board adjourn until Court in Course

William Coffin)
)
Isaac Chenoweth) Commissioners

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State of Indiana)
)
Vermillion County) S. S.

I Elias Pritchard auditor in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the records of the Board of Commissioners and of the Board of Justices of said County, (with the exceptions of that part of said records that are entirely obliterated and destroyed at this date and mark ------ this in this record.) from their first session held on the 23rd day of March 1824, to

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this sesion held in January 1829 inclusive, as the same appears to have been made at the time of the several different sessions of said board of Commissioners and board of Justices, which were kept on Coppaper, the sheets of which are sticked together in a book form not bound and were before me at the time of this copying and the same are now in this office enclosed in an old book cover tied witha string and marked "Commissioners old record, transcribed into Vol 1. Commissioners record" the same being copied in pursuance of an order of the Board of Commissioners of said County, passed at their March Term 1882,

Witness my name and official Seal
this 25th day of April 1882
Elias Pritchard Aud Ver Co.
By Tho Cushman Deputy

(Seal.)

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Board of Justices

We the undersigned, composing the Board of Registry for Election District ---------- in the ---------- of ----------

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Do Certify, that the foregoing is a ---------- List of the VOTERS in said District or Precint ---------- so far as the same is known to us.

Dated, ---------- 186 .

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